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AUSTRALIA CALLS FOR PACIFIC PACT

HK warning to unauthorised aircraft

Unauthorised aircraft flying within Hong Kong's territorial boundaries are liable to be fired on, it was officially announced yesterday.

The statement, although it did not mention any specific instance of any infringement of the Colony's boundaries, apparently referred to the recent Nationalist air attacks on the Chinese border town of Shumchun.

During some of the attacks, Nationalist aircraft flew over British territory.

The full text of the official statement read: "In view of recent air incursions over the territory of Hong Kong, the Government of Hong Kong on instructions from the British Government in the United Kingdom feels obliged to make clear that any unauthorised aircraft flying within the territorial boundaries of Hong Kong are liable to be fired on.

"Aircraft failing on request to identify themselves satisfactorily will be presumed to be unauthorised."

Labourites facing life-or-death test

London, March 9.

The British Labour Government face the first life-or-death test of their narrow Parliamentary majority today in a Tory-inspired vote of criticism on the steel nationalisation law.

Political observers on all sides agree that should the Labourites, with a bare edge of only seven seats in the House of Commons, lose the vote, the Government of Prime Minister Clement Attlee would be forced to resign, giving way to new general elections.

"The Times" said today that the defeat of the Government on the vote, which was proposed by the Conservative leader, Mr. Winston Churchill, "must lead to their resignation." Mr. Attlee's cabinet was reported by the non-partisan British Press Association to concur in this view.

If all Labour members are present and voting for the Gov-

ernment, then the Attlee regime will survive. Government leaders have put out an urgent call for all Labourites to meet the opposition threat.

The Liberal Party—with only nine members in the Commons—could swing the voting either way. If a few Labourites fail to show up for the voting set for 10 o'clock tonight, (8 a.m. Friday, Hong Kong time).

The Liberals came out flatly in their election campaign against nationalisation of industry. But some observers felt they might not want to bring on new elections by going against Labour at this time, preferring to wait until they could muster more political strength.

There was a contradiction in reports on what the Liberals would do. Clement Davies, Liberal leader, said in the Commons on Tuesday night that the House has more pressing problems than the steel nationalisation law—which comes into force next January 1.

This was taken as an indication that his party might either abstain from voting altogether, or might even support the Labourites.

Then the British Press Association said last night that the Liberals had decided to vote against the Government.

The special issue to be voted upon is a Conservative amendment to the routine Government motion approving the King's message. The Conservative amendment "regrets" that the King's message did not clear up the future of the iron and steel industry.

Associated Press.

Japs bansterling area imports
Tokyo, March 9.
The Japanese Government from March 8 has temporarily banned almost all further allocations of sterling foreign exchange for imports from the sterling area because of the failure by the United Kingdom colonies to buy under the sterling area trade agreement that drained Japanese sterling balances.

Mr. Okumura, Director of the Foreign Exchange Control Commission, told AAP-Bureau: "Mr. Okumura said the United Kingdom's failure to buy during the period from January 1 to February 28 had reduced Japanese sterling balances to 'practically nothing'."

The ban did not imply the cancellation of existing orders. The Government was as satisfied with United Kingdom buying during this period as it had been before the ban. It had also placed a temporary increase in the limit for the purchase of sterling area goods over the volume decided in the 1948-50 agreement.

THE WEATHER
At 0800 GMT (2 p.m. HKST) from the continental, anti-cyclone over central China & Hainan Sea, with a cold front extending across the Eastern Sea and Japan. The small depression over Tokyo is moving slowly NE.

Today's Forecast: High SE winds becoming moderate; cloudy, with local drizzle; patches during the morning becoming fair during the afternoon.

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Suggestion renewed in foreign policy statement ATTITUDE TO PEKING

Canberra, March 9.

Mr. Percy Spender, the Australian Minister for External Affairs, in his first foreign policy statement in the new Parliament, renewed Australia's long-standing suggestion for a Pacific regional pact, with members of the British Commonwealth as a nucleus.

He declared that the new Australian Government would pursue this idea actively.

He admitted that such a pact would be, "rather meaningless" without the United States, and he hoped that America and other countries interested in the Pacific region would take part.

There were two conceptions of a Pacific pact: 1.—That it should be the exact counterpart of the North Atlantic Pact; and 2.—That it would suffice to have an agreement on political, economic and cultural co-operation without military commitments.

"What I have in mind is something between these two conceptions," Mr. Spender said. "I envisage a defensive military arrangement having as its basis the firm agreement between countries which have a vital interest in the stability of Asia and the Pacific and are, at the same time, capable of undertaking military commitments."

A pact confined to mutual defence arrangements is by definition 'defensive.' Defensive pacts are, in many ways, negative.

"Australia looks toward a pact that has also positive aims—the promotion of democratic political institutions, higher living standards and increased cultural and commercial ties."

"I am sure our friends of the United States will not misunderstand when I say that their great eminence in world affairs not only imposes corresponding obligations upon them which they have most generously been willing to accept, but makes impossible the solution of such problems without their active co-operation."

Mr. Spender warned against expecting spectacular results in a short time because careful planning and the judicious use of resources would be more effective than haphazard measures taken with insufficient forethought and probably too late.

The purpose of the old scheme was not to give "hand-outs" but the stimulation of production capacity as a prelude to promoting trade.

Even though our cultural ties will remain preponderantly with Europe, we live side by side with the countries of South and South East Asia; and we desire to be on good-neighbour terms with them," Mr. Spender went on.

"In helping them to maintain stable and democratic governments and increasing the material welfare of their peoples, we are helping to provide them and ourselves with the best defence against the negative penetration of Communist imperialism."

Aid to South East Asia
Mr. Spender told Parliament that Australia was ready to cull the first meeting of the Commonwealth Consultative Committee on aid to South East Asia.

He said it was hoped that the conference would be on a "high ministerial level" and that it would be held within eight weeks.

Mr. Spender said that replies were awaited from other Governments to the recommendations made jointly by the Australian, New Zealand and Ceylon delegations to the recent conference of Commonwealth Foreign Ministers in Colombo.

Mr. Spender said that membership of the Committee was open not only to all British Commonwealth countries, but also to other governments with interests in South East Asia, and he hoped that they would take part.

The Committee would: 1.—Hear suggestions from member governments for helping South and South East Asia economically.

2.—Enlist the aid of governments outside the British Commonwealth.

3.—Co-ordinate activities for raising the level of production and living standards in the area.

4.—Consider the establishment of special machinery to carry out development plans; and 5.—Examine the desirability of international commodity agreements for basic products and recommitment which 'products should be considered.

"The existing machinery has achieved relatively little and quicker results are needed," Mr. Spender said. "The Government is concerned at the lack of a concerted attempt to check and reverse by international economic measures the deterioration in the political and economic situation."

U.S. participation
Mr. Spender warned that further delay might mean the failure of the political objective—the maintenance of stable government, even if the plans eventually succeeded in raising living standards.

"It is evident that economic progress in South and South East Asia depends very much on the extent of participation of the United States," he added.

BRITAIN'S NAVAL ESTIMATES
London, March 9.
Britain's naval estimates for 1950/51, published today, totalled £1,050,000,000, a 2.7 per cent increase over the previous year's figures.

The Australian policy must be to ensure that the new States co-operate with each other and with Australia in meeting the problems created by the emergence of a new world order.

Communist China and the threat of Communism," he said.

Mr. Spender also referred to Australia's attitude to the new Communist regime in China, which Australia has not recognised.

He said that Australia was specially mindful of the new regime's avowed intention to strengthen its ties with Russia, and Australia's attitude would be influenced by its judgment of what China will try to do to stir up unrest and rebellion in Asia.

"It is not for Australia to question the kind of government that the Chinese people choose to live under," Mr. Spender said.

"That is their affair, and there is no logical reason why democracy and Communism, as distinct from Communist imperialism, should not be able to live together in the world."

Mr. Spender said that it would be Australia's constant purpose to strengthen her ties with the Commonwealth.

Referring to Australia's relationship with the United States, Mr. Spender declared that the closest possible links were vital for security reasons, but the links went even further.

"It is Australia's objective to build up with the United States something like the same relationship as exists within the British Commonwealth," he said.—Reuter.

Peking split on foreign Policy

The first signs of Titoism inside the Chinese Communist Party have broken out in a dispute among top Party members on the issue of foreign policy, according to United Press.

An authoritative Chinese source in Hong Kong told the United Press that a so-called "isolationist" group emerged from within the Communist Party advocating a "more neutral" foreign policy.

The group was said to be led by the Party elders Tung Tzu-wu, Lin Chu-han, Wu Yu-chang and Hsueh Teh-li, all of whom are members of the Politburo. Tung Pi-wu is the Deputy Premier.

The group advocated, "Close our doors and reconstruct our country," and opposes any international commitments to fight by the side of Soviet Russia in time of war.

The group was said to have made the first open expression of its stand at a top-level party meeting shortly before Mao Tse-tung's departure for Moscow last December, leaving the high command into two camps on foreign policy.

The source said this cleavage was still not yet mended, but Mao Tse-tung, who is acting as arbiter between the two opposing camps, was supposed to make a decision to close the dispute within the next three months.

Opposing the "isolationists" are international-minded Communists led by Liu Shao-chi and Li Li-san, who strongly stand for a permanent alliance with Soviet Russia in time of peace and war.

It is not expected that the issue will cause an open split in the Chinese Communist Party; but after the Party command makes its decision on the matter, it is believed, there will follow a Party purge, especially of so-called "democratic personages" who are reported to be backing the "isolationists."

DEATH OF U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIAL
Tokyo, March 9.
Mr. Charles A. Hutchinson, First Secretary and Counselor in the U.S. Embassy at Seoul, died last night at Tokyo General Hospital. Officials here did not reveal the cause of his death pending a report of the autopsy.

Mr. Hutchinson was 47 years old. He was born in New York and had been in the U.S. Embassy at Seoul since 1947.

He was a member of the U.S. Army and had served in World War II.

He was a member of the U.S. Navy and had served in the Korean War.

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Thai King and his fiancée



His Majesty Bhumibol Adulyadej, 23, King of Thailand, seen with his fiancée Princess Sirikit Kitiyakarn, as they left Lucerne (Switzerland) recently en route to Thailand where they are to wed.—(AP Photo).

Nationalists admit loss of Weichow Island to Reds

Taipei, March 9.

The Nationalist authorities today admitted the loss of strategic Weichow Island to the Chinese Communists.

A Naval Headquarters communique said the Communist invading forces won control of the island after a pitched battle. Weichow lies in the Gulf of Tonkin 30 miles South of the port of Pakhoi on the Communist-held mainland.

The communique said that a Communist invasion fleet of some 100 junks, which sailed from Pakhoi, attacked the Nationalist garrison of Weichow early on Tuesday.

A Naval gunboat succeeded in temporarily breaking up the initial attack, it said. Naval reinforcements rushed from Hainan Island held off the Communist assault forces long enough to permit the evacuation of the greater part of the Nationalist garrison, the communique said.

Weichow is 60 miles North of Hainan, adds Associated Press.

Air Headquarters said Nationalist planes attacked the invaders. Weichow, a naval and military base, was a serious obstacle to Red plans for a Hainan invasion. From it, the Nationalist Navy could keep close watch on a large stretch of the South China coast, particularly the West side of the Lulchow Peninsula which extends within 10 miles of Hainan.

Incensed, air attacks on Reds who invaded Weichow Island were reported today by the Nationalist Air Force.

Press despatches said a force of more than 1,000 Reds landed on Weichow on Monday night and radio contact with the defenders was lost the next day.

Air Headquarters announced that Mitchell medium bombers yesterday attacked points on the Canton-Kowloon railroad.

Shanghai raided.
The main target was Shengtung where Headquarters claimed great damage was suffered by the railway station and other military objectives.

Meanwhile, Nationalist warships were reported raiding reinforcements to Tungshan, a small island off the mainland coast between Swatow and Amoy.

Invasion of this island, which has been subjected to bombardment by Red batteries on the mainland, is expected.

Despatches from Hainan said the small force of Reds who landed on the North Western coast on Monday had lost all the supplies they were trying to deliver to Communist guerrillas in the Five Finger Mountains. The supplies consisted mainly of communications equipment.

Planes were trying to spot and strafe the hundreds of Reds who managed to escape death or capture.—Associated Press.

PETROL SENT TO RED CHINA
Taipei, March 9.
The China News Service has credited oil merchants in Hong Kong with having disclosed that 60,000 drums of American petrol had been delivered to Communist areas in the past few months.

Another big commitment, it said, was under negotiation.—Associated Press.

The fire, which swept through the tinder dry guardhouse, was brought under control in 10 minutes.

Major Kolster said: "The cause of the fire is undetermined at the moment. A board of investigation is now working to ascertain why it started."

He would not disclose the names of the victims until their next of kin were notified, nor would he say whether they were military or civilian personnel.—United Press.

Atomic bomb base blast kill 14

Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 8.

Fourteen men were killed in an explosion tonight at the Sandia base, where atomic bombs are assembled.

The Public Relations Officer, Major K. K. Kolster, said the explosion occurred after a fire broke out in the base prison. Sixteen men were housed in the prison. Fourteen were killed instantly or died shortly after the blast and the two others were in critical condition at the base hospital.

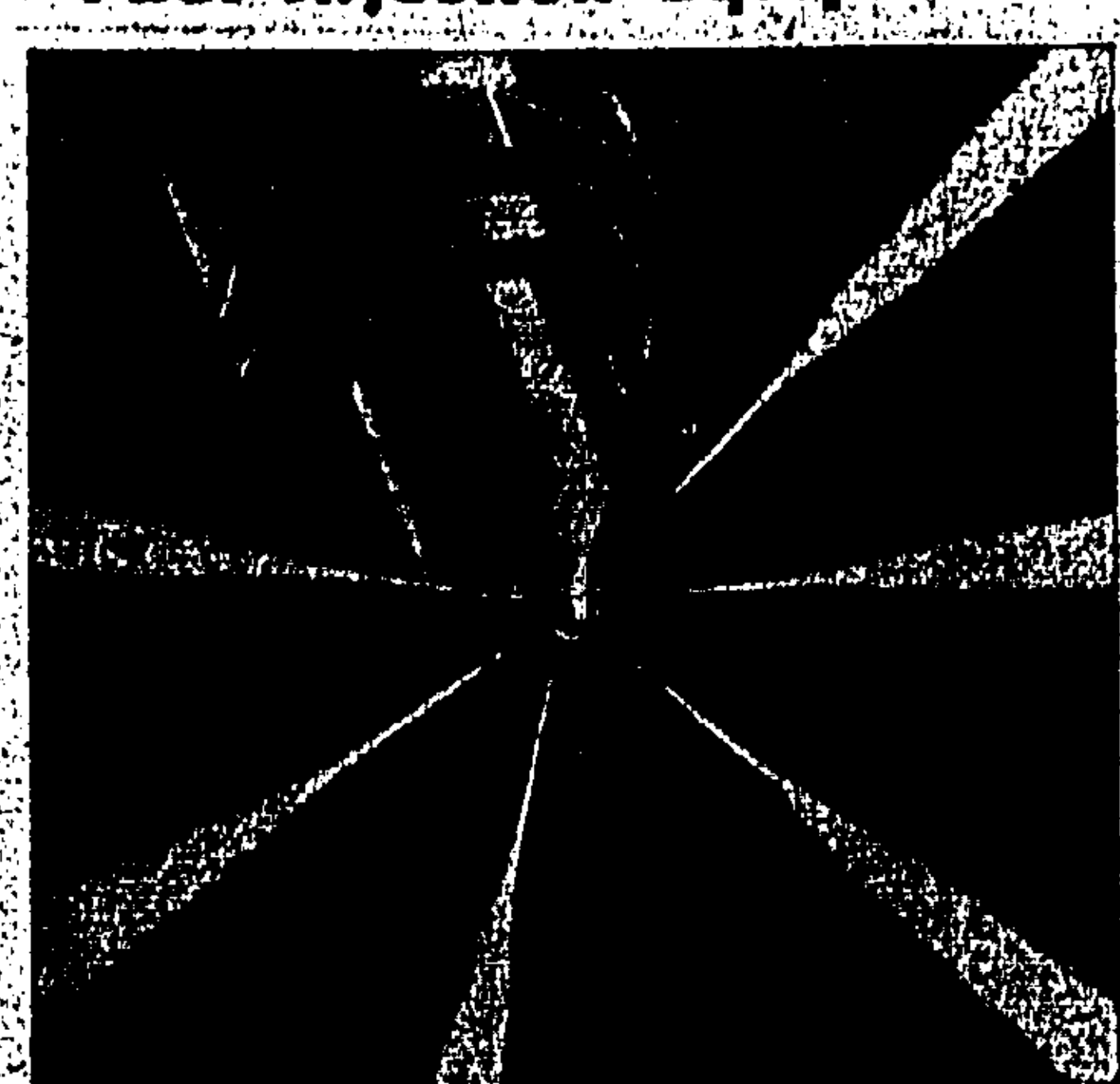
The Sandia base is responsible for specialized training in atomic weapons and it also has been disclosed as an assembly point for atomic bombs and AEC research development.

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Hart defends Marketing scheme in Rotary address

Illegal entry into Colony; 73 expelled

The No. 1 Court at the Central Magistracy was full of persons and their belongings yesterday afternoon when 14 persons were charged before Mr. A. D. Scholes with illegally entering the Colony and a further 59 charged with attempting to land.

Li Yuen, aged 24, and 13 others were arrested by Sub Inspector A. Anderson, officer-in-charge of the Stanley Police Station and Detectives 209, Wong Lam, and 1190, Li Leung, at 4.10 p.m. on Wednesday on information received.

The 14 persons had entered the Stanley Village. On further inspection, Inspector Anderson and the two detectives boarded a sampan and went out to the vessel Kam Hoi anchored in Stanley Bay.

They found John Ng and 58 others about to disembark. The 14 persons found in the village were charged with illegal entry into the Colony without the permission of the Immigration Officer, and the others were charged with attempting to land without the Immigration Officer's permit.

All were ordered to be expelled.

Master fined

In connection with the case, the master of the vessel Kam Hoi, 30-year-old Sum Cho-ling, was charged with allowing the passengers to leave his vessel before the Immigration Officer had issued a permit and with being the master of a vessel in the Colony waters which did not have a licence issued by the Director of Marine.

On the first charge he was fined \$2,000 or six months and on the second he was fined \$100 or four weeks.

The commander of the vessel, Fong Yim, aged 28, was charged with leaving the vessel Kam Hoi without permission to land from the Immigration Officer.

He was fined \$100 and ordered to be expelled.

Memorial service for Prof. Rideout

A memorial service for Professor J. K. Rideout will be held at the University Great Hall on Monday at 8 p.m.

The Right Reverend R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hong Kong, will conduct the service.

Professor Rideout, Head of the Chinese School of the Hong Kong University, disappeared on February 18. On February 20 his body was found floating in the sea South of Lantau Island.

It was officially learned yesterday that no decision has yet been reached whether to hold an inquest into his death.

HONG KONG BANK ANNUAL MEETING

Shareholders are reminded that the annual meeting of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held today at 11.30 a.m. at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

Mr. Robert Hart, Development Officer of the Government Wholesale Vegetable Marketing Organisation, denied yesterday that farmers are going bankrupt as a result of the Marketing Scheme.

Mr. Hart was speaking at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club of Kowloon.

"Exactly the opposite is the case," he said. High prices for vegetables in the Colony are found in those areas where the small hawkers and shopkeepers cannot buy from the farmers' central market.

Speaking on Marketing in the New Territories, Mr. Hart gave a brief account of the development of the scheme which was first conceived by Dr. Herklotz in Stanley Camp during the war.

The scheme, Mr. Hart said, aimed at giving farmers a better deal and helping to stabilise prices of vegetables in the Colony.

"The marketing organisation was set up to give the producer a greater share of the consumer's dollar and thus encourage the farmer to produce more. It has had exactly this effect."

He gave figures of production over the four years from 1947 to 1950: 28,324,370 (1947), 30,760 (1948) and 31,144 (1950).

Mr. Hart said that residents in Hong Kong suffered most acutely from high-priced vegetables. "And not until all vegetables produced in the island or imported into Hong Kong pass over an open market floor as is the case in Kowloon, will prices come down to Kowloon price level."

The speaker further added: "It is not generally realised that much of the vegetable produce bought in the markets of Hong Kong is purchased from the Government Market in Kowloon by middlemen who resell it to stall holders and hawkers on the island. Nor is it realised that vegetable merchants in Hong Kong exercise a boycott on vegetables brought from the New Territories into the island or imported again, to sell at an inflated price, to open buying on behalf of the Government Marketing Organisation."

Great success

Commenting on the local marketing scheme, Mr. Hart said that nowhere in the Far East is there a fairer vegetable marketing system than exists in Kowloon.

"It has been hailed by agriculturalists and economists from East and West as a great experiment and a great success," he said.

In a statement issued to the Press after his talk at the Kowloon Rotary Club, Mr. Hart mentioned progress towards Co-operative systems from the present marketing system.

The greatest factor retarding the development of Co-operatives has been the lack of a co-operative registrar, he said. Acting on the recommendations of Mr. E. J. Surridge, advisor on Co-operatives, who recently visited Hong Kong, steps have already been taken to expand on the scheme. Mr. Hart stated that the first step towards a Co-operative operated depot was taken when a suitable site for the first depot was found in the village of Koo Tung in Shatin District.

The growers there soon showed their willingness and ability to co-operate," Mr. Hart said. Three meetings were held to explain the idea of a co-operatively operated collecting centre. The average attendance at the meetings was 80—more than 80 per cent of the number of growers in the district. The statement given by Mr. Hart gave a detailed account of the proposed organisation.

Personalia

Air Commodore A. Briscoe, MB, BCH, RHP, who has been Principal Medical Officer, Maintenance Command since December, 1946, has taken up a similar appointment at Headquarters, Far East Air Force. He was educated at Dublin High School and University College, Dublin, and was commissioned in the Medical Branch, Royal Air Force, in November, 1916.

Most of his service during the war was overseas at Air Headquarters, India, in 1941-42, and with the South African Air Force in 1942-44.

Messrs. G. McCallum, C.J. Campbell and F.A.Y. Layton arrived in the Colony on Wednesday from Singapore by CPA.

Among those who arrived in Hong Kong from Bangkok by CPA on Wednesday were Messrs. W.A. Browning, R. Wagner, D. Crawford, R. Siley, A.M. Innocents and Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Ingrams.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday included Mrs. H.L. Grundy, Colonel and Mrs. J. L. Meador, Miss C. George, Messrs. H.R. Van Blaricom, F.B. Warden, R.G. Dunn, Paul Green, H.D. Long, S. Baldwin and Yee Cheuk-wah.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Hopwood, Miss J.M. Mackintosh, Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. A. Forward, Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Crockett, Messrs. M. Perzel, F.O.P. Brown, F.W. Garland, D.M. Crawford, J.C. Vane, J.J. Millin and Captain S. Frette.

Mr. Leung Man-king, senior partner in the Javal Line Chinese Office at Hong Kong, left the Colony for Jakarta by the ms. Tjitjalingka yesterday.

Mr. Go Shing-ken, General Manager of Wing Fung Trading Company, Limited, and Mrs. Go left by the ms. Tjitjalingka for Jakarta yesterday.

The Australian Junior Chamber of Commerce delegates to the International Junior Chamber of Commerce conference in Manila arrived from Manila by Calbay Pacific Airways yesterday.

The delegates, Messrs. James G. Cooper, D. F. Simpson, Joseph A. Rafferty and Ralph L. Cooper, will leave for Australia on Tuesday.

Five Belgian delegates to the Manila Chambers of Commerce meeting, which ended on March 8, are due to arrive here on their way back to Brussels.

The delegation will leave the Colony on Monday. They are headed by Mr. Th. Stuur, President of the World Federation of Junior Chambers of Commerce. The others are Messrs. L. Corrier, P. Mourreau, G. Mabilie and R. Ziegler.

Robber suspects committed

On charges of armed robbery and possession of arms and ammunition, three men were committed to stand trial by Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Wong Kung, alias Wong Kau, and Wong Suk, were alleged to have robbed the Tin Cheung Goldsmith Shop, 10 Lung Kong Road, on January 24 and made off with \$780 in gold ornaments.

Chau Kung-ling, Tim Ngan and Lau Kiu-sheng were alleged to have robbed the occupants of an unnumbered bus at Pak Tin Village on February 2 and made off with a total of \$4,255 and other valuables.

Detective Sub-Inspector Chow and Detective Sub-Inspector Au A. Leung, respectively, took charge of the prosecution's case.

CHINESE YMCA DISCUSSION CLUB

The English Discussion Club, organised by the Chinese YMCA, begins its annual membership drive today. All applications will be received at its office, Chinese YMCA, Bridges Street.

ARMED ROBBERY

Three armed men, carrying two revolvers, entered hut No. 639, Pak Tin Village, Shamshuipo, at 9.15 o'clock last night, and robbed the occupants of about \$4,000 in cash and jewellery.



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Commandos on Ceremonial Parade today

The Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, will inspect the 40 Commando, Royal Marines, at a Ceremonial Parade on the Hong Kong Cricket Club Ground, at 11 a.m. today. The Parade, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel B. J. D. Lumsden, OBE, will be one of the rare ceremonial parades to be witnessed in Hong Kong.

On the arrival, the Governor will be greeted with the Royal Salute, when the bands will play the National Anthem. The Governor will then pass down the ranks on his inspection, accompanied by Brig. C.P. Hardy, DSO, OBE, Commander, 3 Commando Brigade, Royal Marines.

On the conclusion of the inspection the parade will march past the saluting base in slow and in quick time, and will then advance in Review Order. Finally, the parade will present arms in a Royal Salute, and march off.

The 40 Commando have seen considerable service since it was first formed before the Royal Marine Corps took over the role of Commandos. The 40 were in the famous Dieppe raid in June 1942, and later were among the first troops to go ashore in Sicily and Italy. In 1945 they saw active service in the Colony of Hong Kong after the fall of the Japanese.

The 40 Commando recently did a tour of guard duty at the Governor's residence, and at Flagstaff House, the residence of the GOC-in-C.

The massed bands on parade will be those of 3 Commando Brigade, RM, and the band of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders by kind permission of Lieut-Col. G.L. Neilson.

This Highland Regiment has historic connections with the Royal Marines, culminating in the defence of the Jalore Causeway in 1941/42 by a composite battalion of the regiment and detachments of Marines of HMS Prince of Wales.

This parade drills for today's inspection have been so worked out that no Marine will ever set foot on the playing wicket of the Cricket Ground.

Among the many personalities present will be the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie and Lady Gibson, the Colonial Secretary, Mr. R. F. Todd, the Attorney General, Mr. J. J. Griffiths, Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. D. W. Macintosh, Commissioner of Police, Commodore L.N. Brownfield, Lt-General, Sir Robert Mansergh, GOC-in-C, Maj-General, G. C. Evans, FOC A.D. Division, and Air Commodore A.D. Davies, AOC.

Relatives weep as robbers sentenced

The trial of six men—including four robbers—ended yesterday at the Criminal Sessions, when a jury composed of five men and two women found all unanimously guilty on all the various counts in the indictment. All six were given prison terms with hard labour. There was much loud weeping and lamentations at the hearing, from women relatives of some of the accused, who were present in Court throughout the four-day trial.

The prisoners were: Lai Woon, Tang Po-sun, Hung Tin-yau, Chan Kam, Lau Kiu-ying and Lee Po-yuen. The first five were given seven and a half years—three for robbery with aggravation and the other for being an accessory before the fact to the robbery. Lai Woon was also charged with possession of arms.

Lee Po-yuen, found guilty of possession of arms and receiving stolen property, was given five years.

The jury of five men and two women who returned the verdict after a half-hour deliberation, was exempted for jury service for one year by Mr. Justice Williams, Senior Puisne Judge.

Police commended

Mr. Williams at the conclusion of the trial directed Crown Counsel to bring his commendation to the Commissioners of Police on behalf of the police officers concerned in this case—particularly Detective Inspector J. Hyslop and Inspector Chan—for their good work in bringing the criminals to justice.

Lee Po-yuen, a building contractor by trade, was represented by Mr. B.A. Bernatchi, instructed by Mr. M.A. de Silva. The prosecution was conducted by Mr. A. Horzon, Crown Counsel, assisted by Inspector Hyslop.

Rice junk robber gets nine years

A 21-year-old unemployed Chinese who took part in robbing a rice-carrying junk near Un Long creek on December 18 last, was given nine years and 12 strokes by Mr. Justice Goid, Puisne Judge, yesterday.

At the Criminal Sessions, the prisoner—who was also charged with shooting with intent to kill—was reminded that it was lucky he did not kill anyone, otherwise he would have been up for murder.

Li Jia-ken, the accused, was brought forward by a libel of five men and two women, who returned the verdict after a half-hour deliberation. The prisoner was represented by Mr. J. Hyslop, Crown Counsel, assisted by Detective Inspector W. Scragg.

GANTNER SWIM SUITS

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Reminders

Inspection of 40 Commando Royal
Marines, by the Governor, HK
Cricket Club ground, 11 a.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club,
Tombola, 8 p.m.
European YMCA Women's Sec-
tion, Beginner's Dress-making,
10 a.m.
Organ Recital, St. John's Cathed-
ral, 1.15 p.m.
HK Stage Club presents "The
Chiltern Hundreds" at China
Club Theatre, 7.30 p.m.
Cheeto Services Club Amateur
Night, 7.30 p.m.
HK and Shanghai Banking Cor-
poration, annual general
meeting, 11.30 a.m.

TOMORROW
Kowloon Gramophone Society,
classical concert, Diocesan
Boys' School 8.15 p.m.
Extra Race meeting, Happy
Valley 2 p.m.
Nine Druggists' Services Club,
Mahjong Class 3 p.m. Tom-
bomba, 8 p.m.
HK Stage Club presents: "The
Children Hundreds", China
Fleet Club theatre, 9 p.m.
SUNDAY
The H. Clansmen Concert, 50, Mac-
donnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
HK Art Club, sketching party to
Stanley, members to assemble
at Queen's Pier, 10.30 a.m.
Vocal Recital by Mr. K. L. Ma
(Chorus), The Grapes, 11A
Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
European YMCA Armchair Group
meeting, talk on "History and
Exploits of Lutheran Plant,
Ft. Paul by Rev. A. Chris-
tensen, 8.30 p.m.
Nine Druggists' Services Club,
Tombola, 8 p.m.

The salvage tug Margaret Moller returned to Hong Kong yesterday from the Pratas Reef where she succeeded in her preliminary attempts to refloat the grounded Chinese LST Chung Hsin.

It was reported that the Margaret Moller will leave the Colony shortly to resume her work and try, if possible, to tow back the stranded vessel. She returned for replacements.

The Chung Hsin ran aground on the treacherous reefs last year with about 450 Nationalist soldiers and dependents aboard. The passengers were rescued by HMS Belfast.

An officer of the Chinese Nationalist Navy, Lieutenant Tung Titi-man and Petty Officer Tung Sin-yue, were cautioned by Mr. J. Vicks at Kowloon yesterday when they were brought before him on charges of importing a quantity of dollars and coins into the Colony without permit and leaving their vessel without first being examined by an immigration officer.

Inspector J. Orem, who told the court that he was not pressing the case, said that defendants had been taken to the island from a junk with the dollar coins to buy provisions. They were, at a money changers' shop with 753 coins when questioned by the authorities.

Defendants, it was stated, came from a freight boat based at Lap Sai Mei, along the Chinese coast, half way between Hong Kong and Macao. The coins were given back to the defendants.

Government plans to open its school at Aberdeen have been delayed to permit the necessary extensive alterations and repairs. It is now planned to open the school on April 1. Registration of pupils for Classes Primary I to IV will start at the school on March 27. The school will provide for some 300 pupils. It was officially announced yesterday.

N. Bokoff; Middle, P. Green; Junior, S. Henderson.

Latin Prizes: Senior, V.G. Au; Middle, L. Baskin; Junior, J. Baskin.

C. Brands; Junior, M. Riddell.

Mathematics Prizes: Senior, C.E. Wen (Presented by E. Abraham, Esq.); Junior, J. Baskin (Presented by E. Abraham, Esq.).

Science Prizes: Senior, H.J. Kasser (Presented by Mrs. E.M. Hill).

Additional Mathematics Prize (Presented by Mrs. E.M. Hill): D.J. MacLennan.

Physical Science Prizes: Senior, H.J. Kasser; Middle, J. McMaster.

Nominee Science Prizes: Senior, G. Gennaway; Middle, E. Robertson.

Art Prizes: Senior, P. M. Munn; Middle, E. Robertson; Junior, S. Henderson.

Public Spirit Prizes: P. Goodwin, G. Gennaway, P. Munn.

Y.C. Parnis: VI, H.H. Kessel; VA.
F.M. Auri/VB, G. Huang; VC, A. Chvaneva;
VIA, P.W. Durt; IVD, S. Read; IVG, C.
Easer; HIA, D.J. MacLennan; IIB, H.
Dendall; IIA, M. Riddell; IIIC, S.
Dor; IIA, D. Burdett; IB.
N.N. Són; JI, M. Biscuit; JII, M. Mac-
Farlane.
English Prizes: Senior, D.M. O'Don-
nell; Middle, P.W. Durt; Junior, S.
Horsman.
French Prizes: Senior, D.M. O'Don-
nell; Middle, C. Brand; Junior, M.
Riddell.
Geography Prizes: Senior, D.S. Hen-
drell; Middle, C. Brand; Junior, S. Sten-
dall.
French Prize (Presented by Mon-
N.R.E. Jones, Consul de France); Senior,
D.M. O'Donnell; Middle, C. Brand; Junior,
M. Riddell.

The Kwangsai Navigation Company was partly under the aegis of the Kwangsai Provincial Government, which, it is believed, had a 50 per cent interest in the organisation.

The company operated their two ships on the Hong Kong-Kongmoon run for a few years after the Liberation. Canton was a port of call on and off.

During their service with Hong Kong as their home base, the two reconverted United States landing craft had been subjected to several piratical attacks. The Kwel Hai was once mined. Seventeen pirates disguised as pirates were frustrated in their attempt to hold up the Kwel Shan en route from Canton to Hong Kong late in 1948.

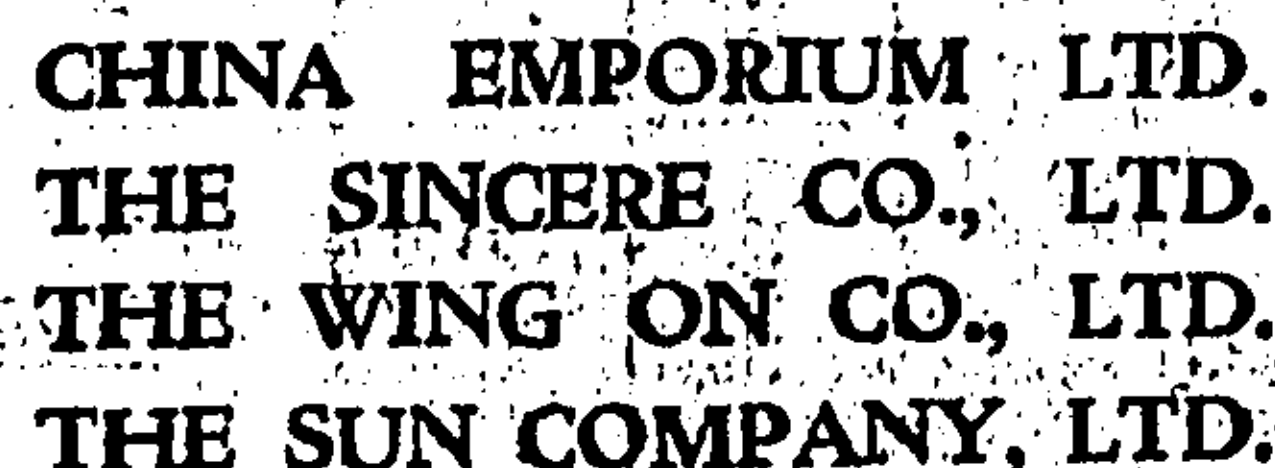
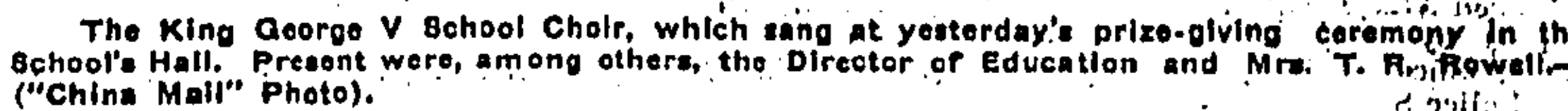
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Semambu	38,000	330,000	8 months
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NOTICE

The Government of North
Borneo is prepared to consider
the grant of an exclusive
licence to a suitable operator
for the supply of electrical
energy for domestic and com-
mercial use to the towns of
Jesselton, Labuan, Beaufort
Lahad Datu, Tawau, Kudat
and Papar. The grant of this
licence would be subject to the
terms of an Electricity Ordinance
which is now being prepared
on the usual Colonial model,
and the duration of the
licence would be for a
minimum period of about 20
years commencing on the 1st
January, 1951 or as soon there-
after as practicable.

For the operation of the
licence the Government of
North Borneo would require
that the approved undertaker
should form a locally registered
company; the Government
would wish to participate in
the share capital of the Com-
pany and to have the right of
representation on the Board.
No proposal will be acceptable
unless it provides for taking
over, at an agreed valuation,
the electrical plant and equip-
ment at present owned and
operated by the Government
at Jesselton and Labuan.

In the public interest, the
Government would require full
access to the books of the un-
dertaking, while the licence
would stipulate a maximum
tariff chargeable to consumers,
which would be susceptible of
adjustment from time to time
during the currency of the
licence in the light of the
financial position of the un-
dertaking.

Any person interested in the
grant of an exclusive licence
on the lines mentioned above,
is requested to submit his pro-
posals in writing to the Chief
Secretary, the Secretariat, Jes-
selton, North Borneo, not later
than 30th June, 1950. Further
information regarding the tech-
nical and other aspects of this
project can be obtained by let-
ter from the Secretariat, North
Borneo, but generally it would
be preferable in the first in-
stance, by prior arrangement
with the Chief Secretary, for
any interested party to send a
personal representative to Jes-
selton for preliminary discus-
sions.

THE HONG KONG
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NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Australian Subscription
Ponies 1951

The Stewards have ordered
a batch of 100 Australian Sub-
scription Ponies to race in 1951
and they now invite Members
to subscribe for them.

An application form has
been posted to every Member.
In the event of non-delivery
further forms may be obtained
at the Club's Office, 1st Floor,
Telephone House.

The Subscription List will
close with SATURDAY, 11th
MARCH.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 15, 1950.

NOTICE

Third Race Meeting
11th March 1950

1st Race — Magazine Gap Handicap (1st Section)

8th Race — Magazine Gap Handicap (3rd Section)

9th Race — Windy Gap Handicap (3rd Section)

The Handicap weights in the above have been
reduced 4 lb. all round.

5th Race — Windy Gap Handicap (2nd Section)

The Handicap weights in the above have been
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ORDINARY
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Notice is hereby given that
the Forty-eighth Ordinary
Yearly Meeting of the Mem-
bers of the Company will be
held at the Office of Messrs.
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.,
Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on
Friday, the 17th day of
March, 1950, at Noon, to
transact the following busi-
ness:—

1. To receive and consider the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1949.
2. To sanction a dividend in respect of the year 1949.
3. To elect two Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors.

CLOSING OF TRANSFER
BOOKS.

Notice is also given that the
Transfer Books and Register
of Members will be closed from
the 4th March, 1950 to the 17th
March, 1950, both days in-
clusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
G.B.S. THOMSON,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, February 23, 1950.

THE "STAR" FERRY
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that
an Extraordinary General
Meeting of the Members of the
Company will be held at the
Office of Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co. Ltd., Pedder
Street, Hong Kong, on Friday,
17th March, 1950, at 12.20
p.m. or at such time as the
Ordinary Yearly Meeting to be
held at the same place at Noon
shall terminate, for the pur-
pose of considering and, if
thought fit, passing the follow-
ing as a Special Resolution,
viz:—

"That the Authorised Cap-
ital of the Company (which
is now \$1,000,000.00 con-
sisting of 100,000 Shares of
the nominal value of \$10.00
each, of which 80,000
Shares have been issued)
be increased to \$2,000,000.00
by the creation of
1,000,000 additional Shares
of the nominal value of
\$10.00 each, and that such
Shares be issued at such
time or times and upon
such terms as the Com-
pany's Board of Directors in
their absolute discretion
shall think fit."

By Order of the Board of
Directors.

G.B.S. THOMSON,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, February 21, 1950.

HONG KONG OXFORD
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J. P. Aserappa, Esq.—Hon.
Secretary (Cantab.)

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whose names have been at any
time on the roll of any college
at either University.

Will those wishing to attend
the dinner please send their
names to either of the Secre-
taries at "Fairview," 41A Con-
naught Road, or the Colonial
Secretariat, Hong Kong, re-
spectively, as soon as possible
before 24th March, 1950.

Further details and tickets
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THE VIBRO PILING
CO., LTD.Report of the Board of
Directors and Statement
of Accounts

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the 15th Ordinary Yearly
Meeting of the Shareholders
will be held at the Registered
Office of the Company, 1st floor,
York Building, on Saturday,
11th March, 1950 at 11.30 a.m.
for the purpose of receiving a
Report and Statement of Ac-
counts for the year ended 31st
December, 1949, and to elect
Directors and appoint Auditors.

The Share Register and
Transfer Books will be closed
from the 5th March, 1950, to
the 11th March, 1950, both days
inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F.E. d'Almada Remedios
Secretary.
Hong Kong, February 25, 1950.

THE VIBRO PILING
CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that an Extraordinary General
Meeting of the Company will
be held at the Registered Of-
fice of the Company, 1st floor,
York Building, at 11.45 a.m.
on Saturday, 11th March, 1950
(or as soon thereafter as the
Ordinary Yearly Meeting to be
held at 11.30 a.m. on that date
shall have been concluded) for
the purpose of considering, and
if thought fit, passing the fol-
lowing Resolution as an Or-
dinary Resolution.

That the Capital of the Com-
pany be increased to \$1,500,-
000.00 by the creation of 400,-
000 new shares of \$3.00 each,
such new shares to rank in all
respects pari passu with the
other shares of the Company
and that the Board be em-
powered to allot or otherwise
dispose of these shares in such
manner and at such time as
they may determine.

By Order of the Board,
F.E. d'Almada Remedios
Secretary.
Hong Kong, February 25, 1950.

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The following traffic ar-
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Cricket Ground, Friday, March
10, 1950.

1. Traffic Stoppage.

(a) 08.45 hrs. approx.—20 yds
East and West of R.N.
Dockyard, Hennessy Rd.
to permit entry of Troops.

(b) 10.30 hrs.—junction of
Chater/Murray Roads and
Traffic confined to South
side of Queen's Road Cen-
tral at Cricket Pitch until
troops have passed.

(c) 12.00 hrs. approx.—as for
(b) and stoppage at junc-
tion of Jackson Road/Des
Voeux Rd.

(d) 12.15 hrs. approx.—as for
(a).

2. Reserved Parking.

(a) Queen's Road Central be-
tween Garden Road and
Jackson Road.

(b) Jackson Road between
Chater Road and Queen's
Road Central.

(c) Jackson Road on the west
side, between Chater Road
and Connaught Road.

(d) Chater Road on the South
side between Jackson Road
and Murray Road and on
the north side between
Jackson Road, and Club
Street.

These areas will be reserved
between 08.00 hrs. and 12 noon
Overnight parkers to note par-
ticularly.

COMMISSIONER OF
POLICE.

March 8, 1950.

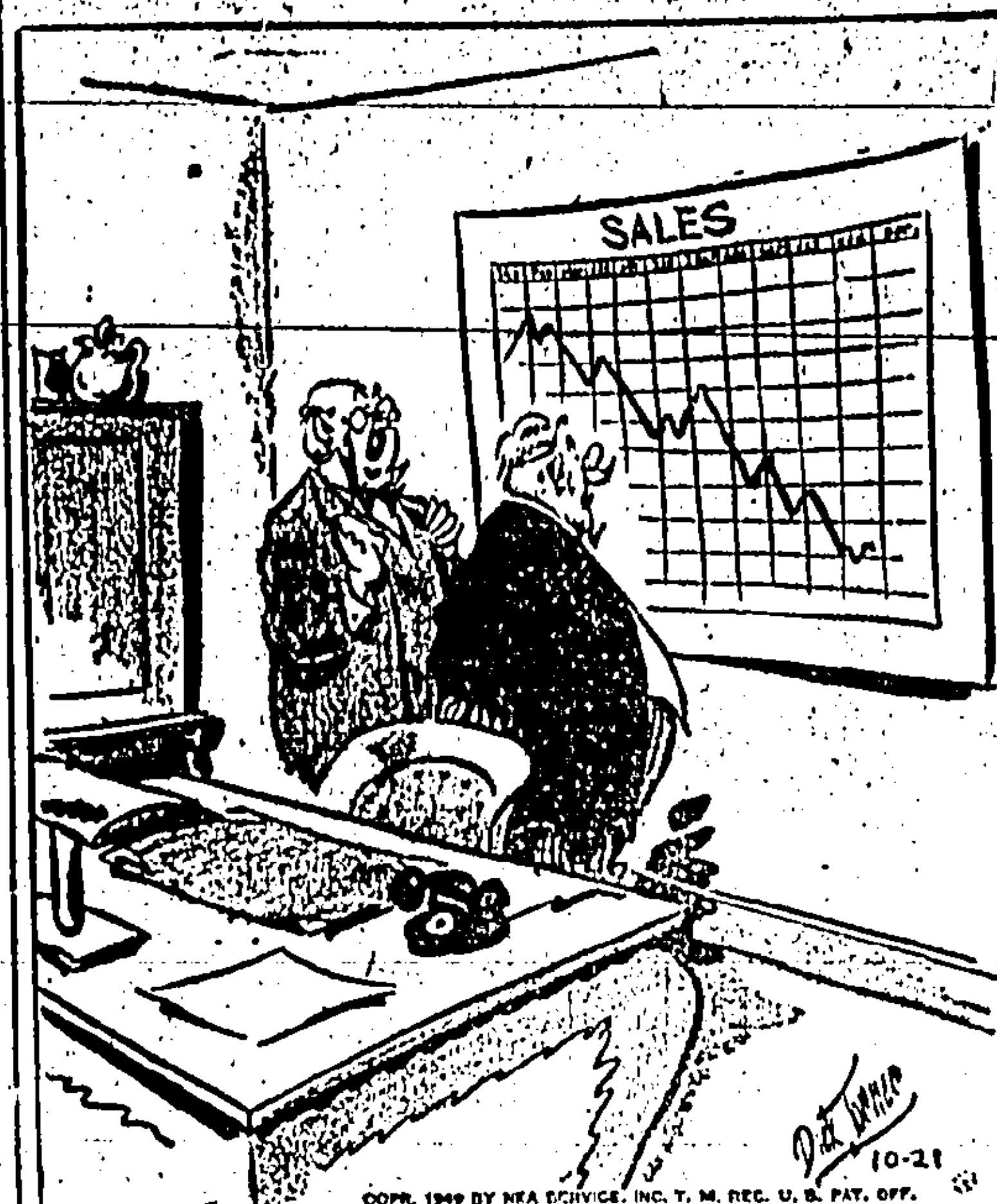
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ponents' suit—your partner has a
right to count on you for some
amount of defensive strength. If
he later doubles the opponents
for business and you know you
can't help in the defence, it is
your duty to rebid your suit as
a probable sacrifice unless the
hostile bid is so high you believe
your partner can beat it without
your co-operation.

course couldn't manage to take
a single solitary trick.

East was right in considering
his partner's work during the auc-
tion to be very out of place. But
he was wrong in the sector
chosen for his attack. He tried
to maintain that West should
not have bid at all, without any
card as high as a king in his
hand and no fit at all with East's
spade suit.

The angle on which fault
should have been found was not
that West bid at all, but that he
did not bid as much as he should
have. With six certain tricks in
his diamond suit and one in clubs
if diamonds happened to become
trumps, West had every reason
for his first bid.

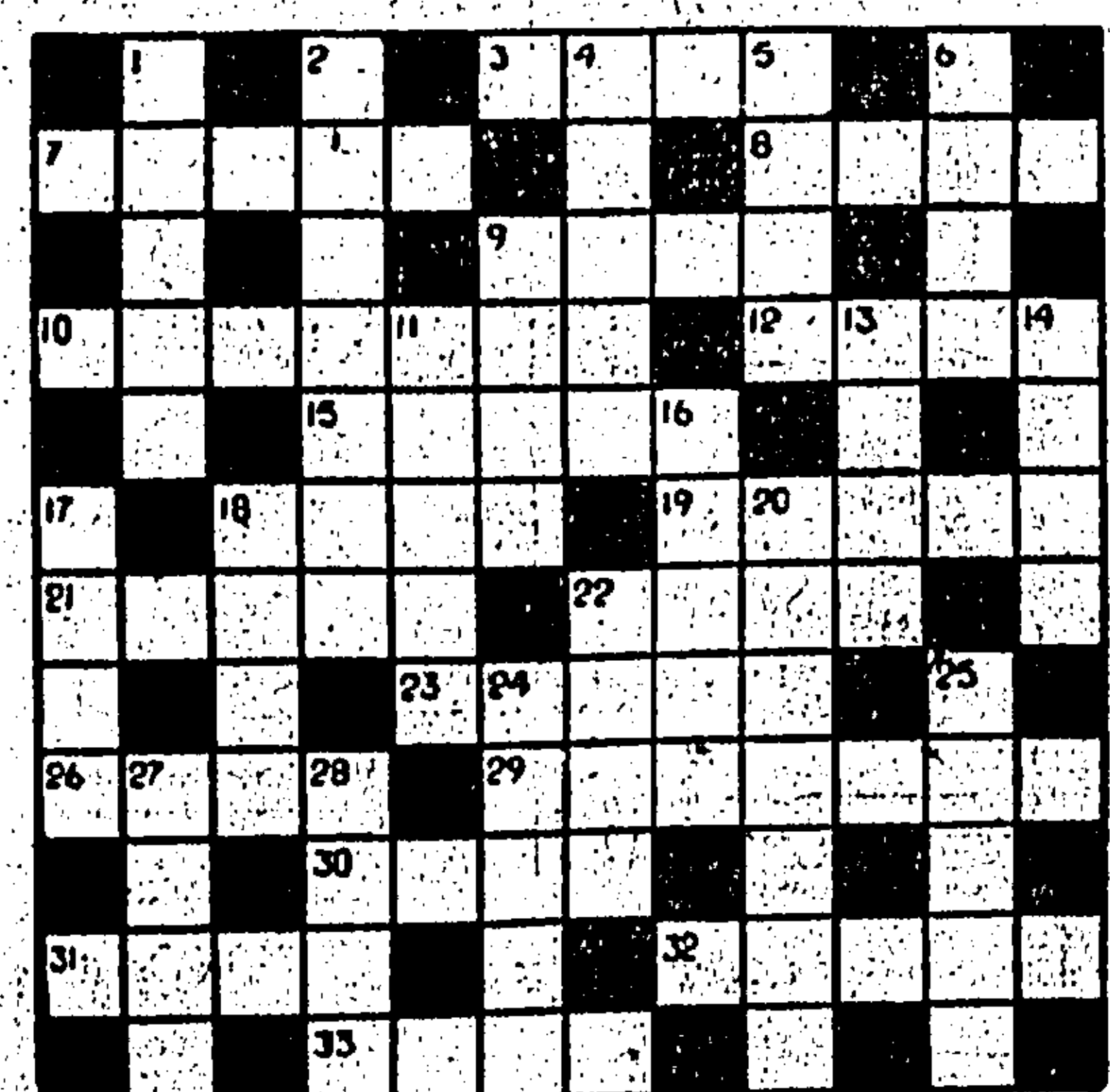
But, after East doubled the 4-
Hearts, he had no reason at all
for leaving it in. He should have
come in with 5-Diamonds as a
sacrifice. That could have been
set only one trick, with two in
trumps and one in clubs, which,
if doubled, would have given
North and South only 100 points
instead of a doubled game worth
over 500. If the doubled bid had
been of five or more, West prob-
ably should have passed, but not
when it was only at the four
level and East had to win four
tricks single-handed.

Tomorrow's Question

There was a terrible storm be-
tween East and West after that
contract was made. East could
score only his two tops in trumps
and, his spade, A, and West of

In what way should the open-
ing lead against No Trumps be
influenced by the consideration of
whether the contract is for only
three or for a slam?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across
3 Set in
7 Tower
9 Gesture
10 Abstract of
12 Recognised
13 Vituperation
18 Foreign par-
lament
19 Uncertain
21 Rotates
22 Quintessence
23 Proclamation
20 Tidings
20 Beg
20 Clump
21 Heap
23 Scratch
33 German
Down
1 Fairly
2 Holy
4 Attempts
5 Coarse
6 Attitude
9 Black spot
11 Corpulent
13 Close
14 Stimulated
16 Turn out
17 Bewilder
18 Tie
20 Entice
22 Measure of
24 Submit
27 Bressa
28 Salk
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Yesterday's Crossword
Across: 1 Honour, 7 Opel, 9
Valid, 10 Babel, 13 Desk, 15 Ra-
pacious, 18 Adze, 19 Pigeon, 20
Caged, 21 Trail, 22 Icon.

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CINEMA WORLD

Comedy fare now showing at the Roxy, Broadway

Rating:

Mr. Preston Sturges, that sympathetic satirist of sacred conventions, has often been described as Hollywood's most explosive one-man film outfit. Those who saw his "Miracle of Morgan's Creek" will readily agree. Now, cinema-goers have a chance to view Writer-Director-Producer Sturges' latest effort with the screening of "The Beautiful Blonde from Bashful Bend" at the Roxy and Broadway Theatres.

Starring Betty Grable, the film is a running gun battle between sex and slapstick, with the latter usually emerging the winner. Betty Grable fans, in fact, will find plenty of cause to complain, as their favourite gal gives only two rather fleeting leg shows.

"The Beautiful Blonde from Bashful Bend" is, on the whole, an enjoyable film fare, mainly because Mr. Sturges has successfully taken advantage of the plot's stronger points. Mr. Sturges has an amazing ability of making capital out of the ridiculous. Another Sturges specialty is repetition. Some of his gags, even the most familiar ones, are run through the camera four or five times in rapid succession. To keep the gags rolling, he deploys a whole range of comics, including pince-nez Rudy Vallee (who, incidentally, favours the audience with a well-rendered song), Hugh Herbert as a butterfing doctor, and a couple of yowling hillbillies.

Although the film is not one of Mr. Sturges' best, it is nevertheless worth while seeing because it is unconventional. And Betty Grable proves that she still has enough charms - visible and invisible - to be rated Box Office attraction No. 1.

Western at the Lee

Rating: . . .

Laid against background of conflict between the cattlemen and settlers, "Stampede" coming to the Lee, is a fairly exciting film in the Western tradition.

The producers offer beautiful backgrounds and authentic Western atmosphere, with a scene of hundreds of stampeded cattle going over a cliff. Rod Cameron turns in a solid job as a cattle king refusing to recognise the inevitable, while Gale Storm, given more to do than is customary in Westerns, takes full advantage of the opportunity to register a pleasing performance.

When Gale and her father lead a group of settlers into the land they have just bought, they come up against Cameron and his brother, Don Castle, inheritors of a cattle empire. The brothers refuse to recognise the rights of the settlers and deny them water from their lake.

Don Curtis is the brains of the crooked real estate men who have sold the useless land to the settlers. When he tries to blow up the dam at the lake, he is discovered by Castle who is promptly murdered by Curtis. The latter then sends men to stampede Cameron's cattle over a cliff. Despite Cameron's and Sheriff Johnny Mack Brown's efforts to stop the stampede, the cattle are all killed, while Brown is wounded. Rod then discovers Curtis making another attempt to blow up the dam and kills him.

He then decides that the settling of the land is inevitable and that there has been too much killing already, so he blows up the dam himself and, with Gale's encouragement, decides to start all over again.

RATINGS

The "China Mail" is using the following classifications to indicate to readers the quality of films reviewed:

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Realistic war film starting today

Rating:

What is up to now the best war picture to be filmed - the first down-to-earth story of the GI of World War II, sans flag-waving and mock heroics - is opening today at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres. The name is "Battleground."

Taking the members of a squad in the 101st Airborne Division as the pivotal characters, "Battleground" gives the audience the laughs, the tears, the bravery, the cowardice, the gripping, the bantering, the boredom and the guts of a cross-section of American GIs.



Joan Evans and Farley Granger

Old feud is film's theme

Rating:

On one side of the Big Sandy River, in West Virginia, lived the Hatfields, a family of dark-haired, saturnine mountaineers ruled with an iron hand by "Devil Anse," father of the clan. Across the border, in Kentucky, their blood enemies, the McCoys, headed by Old Randall, farmed their modest land.

The above elucidation, taken from any American history book, is the basis for "Roseanna McCoy," which stars Joan Evans and Farley Granger at the King's Theatre.

The relationship between the Hatfields and the McCoys is a rather difficult one to describe. Roughly, it may be likened to the one existing between the Cavaliers and the Roundheads during the days of Cromwell. The American hillbillies, however, took time out to forget their grudges when the county fair passed by their way once a year.

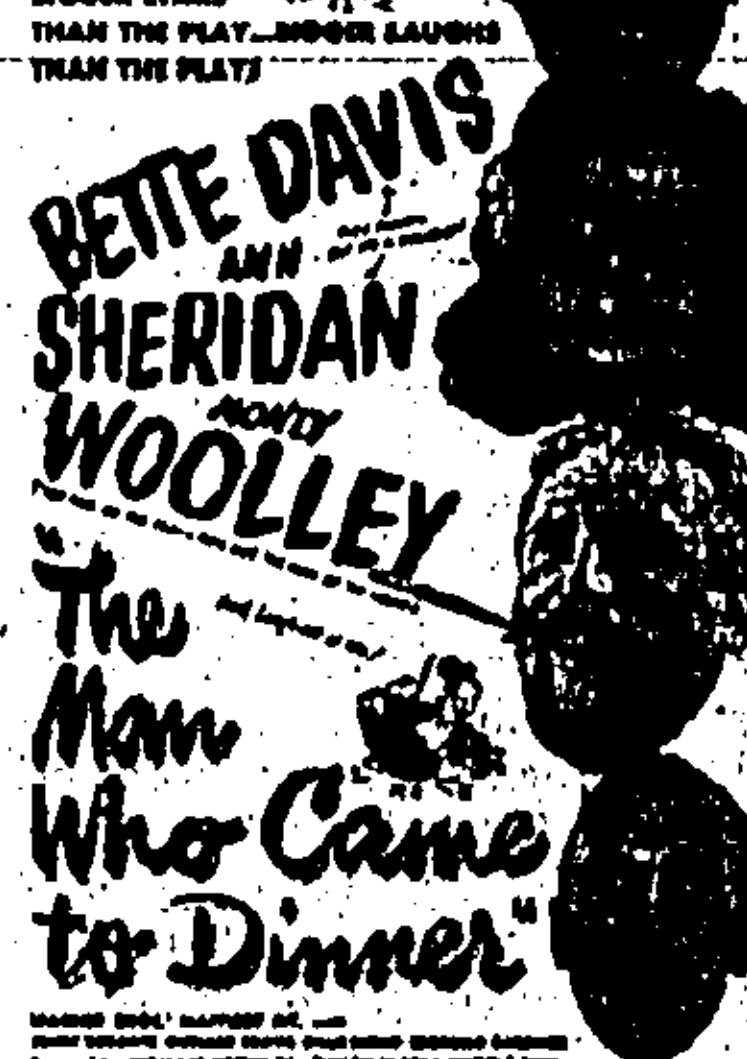
It was during one of those celebrations that Roseanna McCoy, played well by newcomer Joan Evans, meets Johnse, the hot-blooded young Hatfield, who passionately woos his enemy. Torn between family loyalty and love, Roseanna tries to forget Johnse, and she almost succeeds; but then, what chance did American hillbillies have against the power of Cupid's bow?

Before the young lovers sail into the setting sun on love's tender wings, however, there's more than one hurdle to be mastered, and the difficulties placed in the way of Roseanna and Johnse form the story of the film.

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ACHESON COUNSELS GO SLOW POLICY ON ASIA AID PLAN

Initiative should be left to the Pacific nations

Washington, March 8.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, today counselled a go slow policy for the U.S. on the question of a mutual assistance programme in Asia.

Mr. Acheson told the House Foreign Affairs Committee that the State Department feels the initiative toward any such pact should be left to Pacific nations.

Mr. Acheson told the Committee: "The State Department favours Pacific nations taking the initiative in any pact move because I am satisfied that if we did more we would hinder the programme for Asia."

Representative Jacob K. Javits, New York Republican-Liberal, told Mr. Acheson: "I am convinced that until we get the nations of Asia together we will not get any place in formulating an Asia policy."

Representative Chester E. Merrow, New Hampshire Republican, asked Mr. Acheson for an estimate on how much the State Department would ask in dealing with individual crises. "When is this going to end and how much?" Mr. Merrow asked.

Mr. Acheson replied there is no thought of asking Congress for money to meet any specific situation outside of the Point Four assistance programme but the U.S. cannot anticipate all eventualities.

Mr. Acheson said that the Administration would try to estimate for Congress the cost of a South East Asian economic aid programme.

It was not possible to predict how much would be required for the area in addition to the \$100,000,000 Korean aid programme planned for next year.

Mr. Acheson testified in support of the aid programme for South Korea.

China funds
He favoured the use of the \$103,000,000 authorised for aid to China and so far unused as well as \$75,000,000 in military assistance to help Asian countries to resist Communist pressure.

In answer to other questions, Mr. Acheson said that it would not be desirable that France should withdraw her troops from Indo-China as that would bring about a very serious situation.

Congressman Judd said that he was convinced that nothing would be achieved until there was a Pacific pact or a Far Eastern recovery programme.

Mr. Acheson replied that the United States was doing all it could but the initiative must come from the Pacific nations themselves.

He added that statements in the area were working on the problems of such a pact and he hoped that they would produce a solution.

Mr. Abraham Ribicoff, Democrat Representative, Connecticut, said that the Indian Government had requested wheat from the United States which had a surplus—and the apparent refusal of the United States to sell the wheat on reasonable terms caused disillusionment.

Mr. Acheson said that the United States was not refused to sell the wheat.

The question was whether the wheat from the United States could be sent to India, almost on give-away terms, he said, and there were legal, administrative and economic problems.

He added that his impression was that the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, considered that the matter had been given careful attention and had no complaints about it.

Exports' reports
United States efforts to find some way of bolstering South East Asia against Communism are expected to gain momentum during the next 10 days with the return to the United States of two key figures in policy planning for that area.

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Big Three Ministers to confer

Washington, March 8.
The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, declared at a Press conference today that the Foreign Ministers of Britain, the United States and France may meet in late April or early May.

Mr. Acheson also stated at his weekly Press conference that he expects another meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the North Atlantic treaty powers in April or May.

Mr. Acheson said no place has been fixed yet for the Foreign Ministers' meeting and they have not yet decided what subjects they will discuss.—Reuter.

NEW U.S. ORDER ON EXPORTS

Washington, March 8.

The Commerce Department today ordered export controls on 600 more kinds of strategic goods to keep them out of Red China and other areas where the Soviets might get their hands on them.

The order takes effect on March 20. It covers certain types of electrical, mining and construction machinery, industrial chemicals, and alloy metals and minerals. They cannot go out of the Western Hemisphere—even to a friendly country such as Australia—without U.S. permission.

The order reinforces one issued last November which requires export licences for such strategically important items as large electric motors, generators, transmission and distribution equipment and X-ray apparatus, when they are shipped to any destination in the world except Canada.

The State and Defence Departments, the Atomic Energy Commission and the National Security Resources Board took part in the decision to tighten up controls on articles which might be of prime value in a nation's preparations for war.

Up until November, export licences were required only on strategic goods shipped to Europe and adjacent Mediterranean areas—the regions through which it was then thought that the goods might leak through behind the Iron curtain.

Now, with the cold war embracing the whole world, the restrictions are being tightened.—Associated Press.

M. Auriol entertains the King

London, March 8.

M. Vincent Auriol, President of France, stood at the entrance of the new French Embassy in Kensington Palace gardens here tonight to welcome Britain's King and Queen to French territory in London when they arrived to dine with him and Madame Auriol.

The French Ambassador, M. René Massigli, was the first to greet the King and Queen as they stepped from their car. He led them into the Embassy, where the President stood with Madame Auriol and his Chef du Protocol, M. Jacques Dumein.

The curtained hall, with its two tall pillars of marble, was filled with the fragrance of white lilac bowers, one of which stood on either side. This was a foretaste of the elegance and delicacy of the atmosphere of the reception rooms in the Embassy, where the very spirit of French traditional hospitality had been created.

The King wore the Grand Cordons of the Legion of Honour with his evening clothes. The Queen was in a gown of rose-coloured tulle.—Reuter.

MARGARET BETTER

London, March 8.

Princess Margaret, 19-year-old daughter of the King, who has influenza, is still confined to her room in Buckingham Palace today but is making progress, a reliable source said today.

She will not attend the dinner given by President Vincent Auriol of France at the French Embassy tonight.—Reuter.

WAR CRIPPLES DEMONSTRATE

Naples, March 8.

Several thousand ragged war cripples attacked police lines in Naples today in an angry demonstration for more relief. Five policemen and two demonstrators were injured.

Tram in the busy heart of Naples was still paralysed late in the afternoon.

Police cordons guarded public buildings but made no attempt to disperse the cripples by force.—Associated Press.

U.S. ARMS FOR EUROPE

Norfolk, Virginia, March 8.

The flow of American arms worth \$1,000,000,000 to Western Europe began today when a heavy crane hoisted an American bombing plane aboard the French aircraft carrier Dixmude.

In all, 40 fighters and bombers are being loaded on the aircraft carrier, their United States insignia replaced by the French Tricolour.

They constitute the first of three aircraft shipments to France on the Dixmude.—Reuter.

"U.S. IS LOSING ASIA TO THE SOVIET UNION"

New York, March 8.

The columnist Stewart Alsop, writing in the current issue of the "Saturday Evening Post", said today: "We are losing Asia to the Soviet Union."

"In the seven key countries I visited, I found no informed man who did not believe this was so."

"We have lost China because we never took a really serious view of what was happening in China and never developed a really serious policy to stop it," he wrote.

"When I was in Asia, it was widely apparent that we were losing Asia for the same reason."

"The Kremlin is organising another infinitely vaster Asiatic coprosperity sphere, three times as extensive as General Tojo's boldest dream and proportionally more dangerous to us."

"Asia is passing through a vast social and political upheaval in which the leaders of Asia are seeking to expel Asia's former colonial rulers and make modern nations out of countries whose social, political and economic structures are still weak, undeveloped and semi-feudal."

Bleak fact
"The bleak fact is that at this very moment the entire South West Asia peninsula is on the point of caving in. The whole process could be completed in two or three years."

Mr. Alsop said the Soviet Union is using two weapons in its drive for Asia—power and nationalism.

He said: "Rao Dal—and the West—may still win in Indo-China. But again, it is very, very late. For now the Chinese Communists have arrived on Indo-China's borders."

"We can and must ally ourselves with the new Asiatic nationalism. It must become our chief instrument in loosening the Kremlin's grip. Time is of the essence. If we waste much more time, Asia will be gone."

"In short, an Asiatic Recovery Administration must be created with authority to employ the full strategic, political and economic weight of this country in Asia as each local situation may demand."—United Press.

SIAMESE TWINS

Melbourne, March 8.

The Siamese twin girls, born last week in Tasmania with their heads attached, opened their eyes independently today. This gave the doctors hope that their brains are separate.

First medical reports suggested that the twins are so inter-connected that no operation to separate them would be possible. The parents want the twins placed in an institution, if there is no way of remedying their abnormality.—United Press.

MARSHALL APPEAL TO PEKING

Washington, March 8.

General George Marshall has appealed as President of the American Red Cross to the Chinese Communists to release the two United States fliers, missing in China since October 1948.

The Red Cross disclosed that General Marshall cabled General Chu Teh, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese Communist army, asking for the release of the men. No reply has been received.—United Press.

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Serious spread of Paris strike

Paris, March 8.

The nation-wide French strike wave for higher wages tonight spread seriously in the Paris region with decisions to stop work tomorrow in the following State services:

National insurance and pensions, dust-men, road-sweepers, park and garden staff, hygiene and sewer workers and lock-keepers on canals.

Trade unions reported that the number of building workers on strike in the Paris region had risen to 20,000.

Representatives of industrial workers and members of the National Conciliation Commission are trying to settle differences which have paralysed production in motor car factories and other plants for 12 days.

A Renault spokesman claimed a back-to-work movement had begun in the nationalised Renault factory and that 40 per cent of the workers are now back.

The position in the three-day strike of Paris bus and underground (Metro) services eased as transport workers drifted back on orders from non-Communist unions.

After an early rush for candles in anticipation of the strike of gas and electricity workers at midnight tonight, Parisians heard with relief that the Government had decided to take over these industries.

M. Jean Marie Louvel, Acting Minister of Public Works and Minister for Industry and Commerce, announced this in a special broadcast.

In the Northern France coalfields miners are voting today on whether to strike.

Water cut

Textile workers in Lille continued to strike and a 24-hour walk-out by water-workers cut the water supply.

Air France said that the strike at Le Bourget airfield, near Paris, is not affecting arrivals and departures.

The staff at Orly airfield are returning to work.

Ten thousand insurance employees are on strike in Paris today.

Taxi drivers threatened but did not carry out their threat to make the worst traffic jam Paris has ever known in the heart of the city for an hour tonight in protest against taxes, the price of petrol and the Government-fixed fares.

Paris has about 10,000 taxis. Hundreds of Parisians had gathered in the boulevard but all they saw was specially reinforced traffic police strictly enforcing a no parking order.—Reuter.

PRINCESS RUMOUR REACTION

London, March 8.

A Buckingham Palace official today shrugged his shoulders wearily when asked about reports that Princess Elizabeth is expecting her second child in September.

With resignation, he said: "I can give you no information whatsoever. At least once a fortnight I am asked if Princess Elizabeth is having a baby and each time I am obliged to say that I know nothing whatsoever because I do not."

A rumour persists through London that 16-month-old Prince Charles will soon have a brother or sister.

Buckingham Palace announced five months before Prince Charles was born that the Princess was having a baby but only after strong rumours had been circulating for three months that she was pregnant.

Princess Elizabeth, who looks slim and well, is making plans to join the Duke of Edinburgh—now serving with the Mediterranean Fleet—in April. She hopes to leave by air on or about March 28.

She was in Malta from November 20, her second wedding anniversary, until last December 28.—Reuter.

VIOLINIST DEAD

Prague, March 8.

Jaroslav Kocian, famous Czech violinist, died today at the age of 67. He and the late Jan Kubelik were the most widely known of Czech violinists.

Kocian had appeared on concert stages throughout Europe. He was a professor at Prague's music conservatory for the past 14 years.—Associated Press.

An odourless, invisible vapour which holds promise of warding off one of mankind's greatest health nuisances—the common cold—is reported in the American magazine "Hygeia".

The vapour is called tri-ethylene glycol, which has a remarkable affinity for water and was used by an air-conditioning manufacturer as early as 1939 to remove excess moisture from the air.

By accident it was discovered that tri-ethylene glycol-filtered air acts as a preventive against colds.

Subsequent tests revealed that the glycol vapour is not harmful to humans, and that, in addition to being a killer of bacteria, it is deadly to the influenza virus as well.

Mass tests for humans disclosed that in a vapour-treated room housing 320 men only 12 were infected with cold as compared to nearly three times as many among those sleeping in a glycol-vapourless room.

Experiments being conducted at Bellevue Hospital in New York, a doctor is using glycol vapour to control the spread of such virus diseases as mumps and German measles. Preliminary results have proved highly favourable.

Coalition Government for Greece

Athens, March 8.

Leaders of the three Greek parties announced tonight that they have agreed in principle on the formation of a Coalition Cabinet.

The Party leaders were the former Prime Minister, Mr. Nikolaos Plastiras, head of a disident Liberal group, Mr. Sophocles Venizelos, chief of another Liberal section, and Mr. George Papandreou, of the Social Democratic Centre Party.

Discussions aimed at reconciling views of home and foreign policy took place today, though the final result of Sunday's General Election is not yet known.—Reuter.

MRS. ACHESON ACCUSED

Washington, March 8.

Mrs. Dean Acheson, wife of the United States Secretary of State, was today accused of being associated with a Communist Front organisation.

Senator Joseph R. McCarthy, Wisconsin Republican, declared to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that she is listed on the records of the Un-American Activities Committee as a sponsor of the Washington branch of the Congress of American Women—a Communist Front organisation.

Senator McCarthy also asserted that Dr. Philip C. Jessup, U.S. Ambassador-at-Large, who is now in the Far East, has an unusual affinity for Communist causes.

Senator McCarthy made the accusation at the opening of an inquiry into Senator McCarthy's charges that a Communist spy ring is operating in the State Department.

Senator McCarthy said: "I will discuss Dr. Jessup in more detail later but I think it pertinent to note that this gentleman (Dr. Jessup) now formulating top flight policy in the Far East affecting half the civilised world, was also a sponsor of the American-Russian Institute."

The Chairman, Millard E. Tydings, Maryland Democrat, promised Senator McCarthy one of the most complete investigations in the history of this country.

In the Senate recently, Senator McCarthy detailed the cases of 81 persons who he said are bad security risks. He named no names but said that they either now or formerly were in the State Department.—Reuter and Associated Press.

Berne, March 8.

A series of lectures that French General de Lattre de Tassigny was to have given in Berne on the dangers of Communism in Europe have been cancelled because they might infringe Swiss neutrality.

General de Lattre is chief of the Western Union land forces.—Associated Press.

BRITAIN WANTS HARSH JAPANESE PEACE PACT

London, March 8.

Britain wants a harsh peace treaty for Japan—one that would keep the defeated country under rigid Allied control for years.

She also wants the island kingdom to pay an unspecified amount of war reparations to nations which suffered through her aggression.

Qualified diplomatic officials who reported this today said the British ideas are contained in a secret memorandum sent recently to the United States.

The document sets out in general terms the principles which British thinks should shape a Japanese peace pact.

The informants said the British plan would sentence Japan to an indefinite term of military, industrial and political control by the Allies by providing for:

The disarmament and demilitarisation of Japan, including her potential war industries, throttling her aggressiveness; control of her internal politics to prevent her from going either Communist or militarist.

The British plan got a blanket blessing from Commonwealth Foreign Ministers who discussed the subject of a Japanese peace pact in Colombo in January.

The Ministers agreed to start translating the general terms of the British plan into detailed proposals. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, is expected to announce in Parliament on Monday that talks with that end in view will start in London among the eight Commonwealth countries in a month or so.

British plan

While the British plan is being studied closely in Washington, it is considered irrelevant until the U.S. produces a draft treaty of her own. The State Department has announced that its experts are working on a draft. Its contents are likely to look more like the final article than the British Commonwealth product.

The British version would:

Check the country's trade and industrial production—beyond the standard points of merely disarming and demilitarising Japan;

Ban all military training; Rigidly cut down Japanese civil aviation and merchant shipping;

Guard against possible revival of a Japanese espionage system; militarist cliques in the islands could "export" spies to vital Western territories;

Limit or prohibit the production of various aluminium or steel alloys (used in the aircraft and shipbuilding industries) and of synthetic oils;

No overseas possession

Control the importation of these and similar materials which could be used for secret rearmament purposes;

Bind Japan to pay an unspecified amount of war reparations out of current production to countries she damaged during the war;

Japan must undertake to observe human rights; and Japan must give up all her pre-war overseas possessions—including Manchuria and the

fortress island of Taiwan which goes to China; the Kuriles Islands which have gone to Russia; the Spratly Islands in the South China Sea whose future has still to be settled, and other island groups in the Pacific.

Fearful of a fast reviving Japan, Britain and her Commonwealth partners want a Japanese peace pact written as soon as possible.

The treaty has been held up since the armistice by the inability of the big powers to agree on how to start writing it.

U.S. views

Russia and Red China want only the big five powers to do the job. But the United States, Britain and France want all those nations who fought actively against Japan to participate.

The British have suggested that the Western powers make one more try to get Russia and China to join a general peace conference.

If Russia and China still refuse to come in, Britain wants the conference to be held anyway—with two chairs kept symbolically empty for the two countries to occupy if they change their minds.

In Washington, the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, today charged that the Soviet Union still wants to hold a Japanese peace conference within the narrow limits of the big powers and refuse to permit other Allies in the Far Eastern war to participate in treaty-making.

Asked at a Press conference to comment on the Sino-Soviet agreement calling for an early Japanese peace treaty, Mr. Acheson said the Russians were merely beckoning countries of the world back to the controversy over procedure and were not attempting to make any positive contribution to the solution of the Japanese peace problem.

Recalling that the United States has consistently insisted that the 13 member nations of the Far Eastern Commission should be full-fledged participants in writing the Japanese treaty, Mr. Acheson said he was certain that the Soviet Union wanted to restrict the conference to representatives of Russia, Communist China, the United States and Britain.

Disagreement in Washington

Mr. Acheson said he felt he could not go beyond his statement of January 12 in which he asserted that the Russians were consistently blocking peace for Japan, but the United States would find methods of restoring that country to the community of nations either by a pact or other mechanisms.

This latter remark has been widely interpreted in diplomatic circles as indicating the intention of the United States to work out unilateral agreements with the Japanese to permit them the widest possible participation in international diplomacy without a treaty.

Mr. Acheson's reluctance to amplify on the American attitude is interpreted in informed quarters here as an indication that the State and Defense Departments have still not been able to agree on post-treaty security arrangements for Japan. It is also interpreted as bearing witness to the unwillingness of the United States to consider any Russian overtures on this question as having been made in good faith.

Associated Press and United Press.

American protest to Taipeh

Washington, March 8.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, announced today that the United States has protested against the Chinese Nationalist air attacks on two American freighters near Tsingtao on February 27.

Mr. Acheson told the Press that the American protest to the Nationalist Government charged that the attacks represented unlawful endangering of American property and were wholly improper, endangering American lives on the transoceanic line's Flying Clipper and the United States Line's Pioneer Dale.

Mr. Acheson made it clear that the United States still considers the Nationalist blockade illegal.

He disclosed that the Americans had encountered fresh troubles with Chinese Communists. All American official representatives in Communist China are being withdrawn without difficulty but the Communist authorities are refusing to issue exit permits to a number of American businessmen representing utility and banker interests.

The local Communist authorities gave no reason for withholding the exit visas. In previous cases, however, the Communists sometimes held Americans as virtual hostages to assure payment of dismissal pay to Chinese employees. Under the Chinese law the dismissal pay ranges up to several months.

Mr. Acheson has arranged the use of three or four land craft of the American President Lines to evacuate Americans from Shanghai. Three hundred Americans have asked for transportation from Shanghai and another 1,000 foreigners are also looking for transportation.—United Press.

RHODESIAN TALKS WITH PORTUGAL

Salisbury, March 8.

Sir Godfrey Huggins, Prime Minister of Rhodesia, is to lead a delegation of Ministers and officials to London and Lisbon, leaving on March 16.

His object is to secure an agreement with the Portuguese Government for the expansion of the port facilities at Beira in Portuguese East Africa and to discuss the investment of British capital in the colony.

The party includes the Minister of Mines and Transport, Mr. G. A. Davenport, the Minister of Trade and Industrial Development, Mr. R.R.F. Hausted, and the manager of the Rhodesian Railways, Sir Arthur Griffin.—Reuter.

U.S. WHEAT FOR EUROPE

Washington, March 8.

The Economic Co-Operation Administration today approved the purchase of nearly \$16,000,000 worth of American wheat for Italy and Greece.

The Netherlands and Austria were given authority to buy more than \$11,000,000 worth of American cotton.—Reuter.



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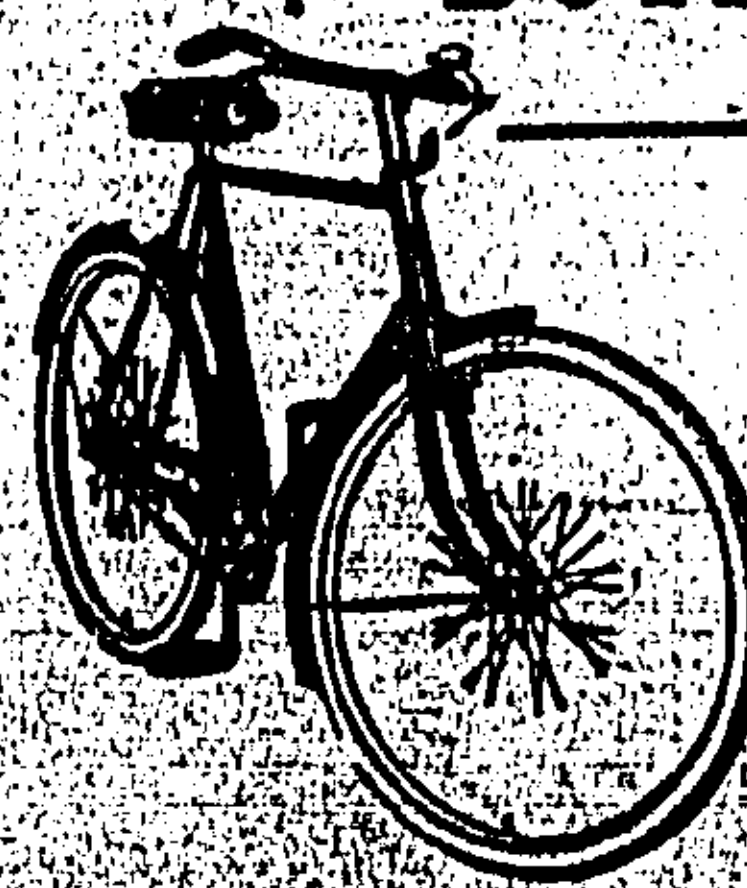
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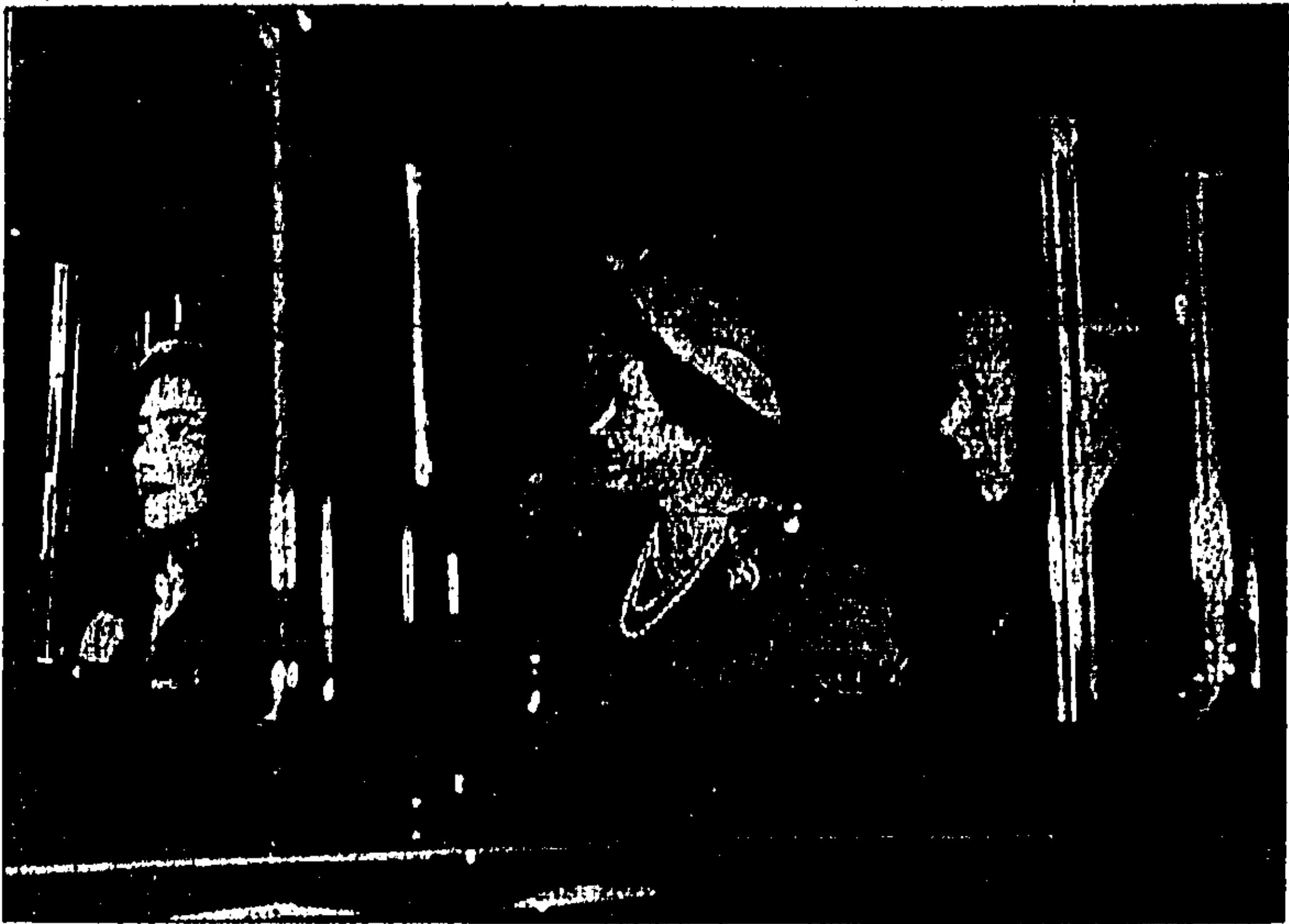
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Princess Margaret, the Queen and the King seen driving from King's Cross Station to Buckingham Palace following their return from Sandringham. The Queen is dressed in smoke blue whilst Princess Margaret is dressed in beige. It was the Royal Family's longest stay at Sandringham for many years. (Associated Press Photo).

BRADLEY CONFIDENT OF U.S. ABILITY TO WIN A FUTURE WAR

Washington, March 8.

Present forces could not give the United States an absolute guarantee against a disastrous blow, General Omar Bradley, Chairman of the United States Chiefs of Staff, said today.

But he felt that the United States would achieve the necessary forces to prevent such an attack from crippling the country.

"I also believe that our forces in being and our mobilisation base will be sufficient, together with the forces of friendly nations, to win a war if it comes," he said.

General Bradley was addressing the Women's National Press Club.

The United States Navy's anti-submarine preparations should continue as fast as research and development facilities permitted, General Bradley said.

"I am glad to be able to tell you, from my personal observation, that we are progressing in this field," he went on. "Our

stockpile of atomic bombs and our ability to deliver them affords us an immediate but inconclusive blow of retaliation."

General Bradley said that the United States, over a long period of time, could not expect to match the Soviet Union's plans for plane, ship for ship, division for division, without lowering its standard of living.

The first goal of the United States is the prevention of war, he said, but if the peace offensive should falter or break down then they are charged with the protection of the United States by armed force.

Calm thinking wanted

That involved the ultimate protection of any nation or group of nations whom the American people acknowledged as their allies, he added.

In the meantime, it would be economically foolhardy and politically inconsistent, he said, for the United States to maintain forces in being sufficient to win a major war.

"If it is the desire of the American people to assemble forces that will statistically give the United States a preponderance of military power next year then we shall have to become an armed camp."

Such an action, General Bradley added, would be a drain not only on the economy but also on democracy and its many freedoms.

General Bradley said that international tension had increased since President Truman's announcement that the Soviet Union had created an atomic explosion and had fostered national confusion in the United States.

He urged American leaders to dispel that confusion by thinking sensibly, calmly and clearly about national security.

"On the foreign policy of our Government and its supporting military strength rests the con-

science of all friendly nations," he said. "This nation has adopted a long-range policy of international peace and international collective security. This policy cannot be bent by each shift in the wind, tempered or softened from day to day."

If the military preparations behind the Iron Curtain become the yardstick of those policies, the likelihood of peace became as unpredictable as the March weather, General Bradley said.

Russians ready in 1970

In Cleveland, Ohio, Lieutenant General Leslie Groves, war-time Chief of the United States Atomic Bomb Project, told the Chamber of Commerce that he believed Russia would not be able to undertake an offensive war before 1970.

General Groves said that there was too much talk and speculation in high places about the hydrogen bomb.

In another criticism of atomic policy, Mr. David E. Lillenthal, former Chairman of the United States Atomic Energy Commission, said at Albany, New York State, that the Government monopoly of atomic energy had put a terrible brake on industrial and military strength in the United States.

Mr. Lillenthal said that the Government monopoly was natural at first but he hoped that the policy would be abandoned as quickly as possible, as atomic discoveries could be made an opportunity for the betterment of humanity and the greater glory of God.

At San Bernardino, California, the Navy Under-Secretary, Dan Kimball, said in a speech tonight:

"The Moscow mob will not start war except as the last resort."

"If they can engulf other nations and bring them under Communist domination without fighting, so much the better."

—Reuter, and United Press.

TRYGVE LIE'S PLAN TO SOLVE IMPASSE ON CHINA IN UN

London, March 8.

The United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. Trygve Lie, today made public a memorandum in which he suggested giving China's seats in the United Nations to the Government actually ruling the bulk of the 460,000,000 Chinese people.

Nationalist Chinese delegates interpreted Mr. Lie's memorandum as an effort to get them kicked out of the UN and seat the Chinese Communists in their places.

It is generally agreed here that any settlement along the lines proposed by Mr. Lie would lead to the seating of representatives of Mao Tse-tung's Communist regime based at Peking.

The Nationalist chief delegate, Dr. T. F. Tsiang, said in a statement to newsmen: "The Chinese delegation regards the Secretary-General's memorandum as a deliberate attempt to prejudice China's case before the UN. It oversteps the duties of the Secretary-General and undermines public confidence in his impartiality."

"The present deadlock in the UN is caused by the Soviet walk-out, which is illegal. If the Secretary-General wishes to exercise his influence, it should be in the direction of the Soviet delegation."

"The memorandum is both bad law and bad politics."

The Lie memo was circulated some time ago to several key delegations here, including those of the United States and Russia, but had been kept secret until its contents leaked out during the past 24 hours.

A spokesman for one Eastern European delegation expressed satisfaction with the proposal.

The memorandum was another step in Mr. Lie's efforts to end the conflict over China recognition which has produced Soviet walk-out strikes against 14 UN organs since January 10. Mr. Lie has explored several possible moves in private talks with delegates, but there has been no indication of progress.

Separate issues

The latest Lie suggestion is obviously an attempt to get around the fact that only 15 of the 59 UN members have recognised Red China and the situation is virtually at a standstill. Mr. Lie is convinced that Russia will not return to the UN until the Chinese Nationalists are kicked out. He feels this may not come for a long time if action is delayed until most of the UN members individually recognise the Peking Government.

Mr. Lie urged that the questions of individual national recognition and UN representation be treated as entirely separate issues. He pointed out that the question of recognition had never been accepted by the UN as a basis for admitting new members and should not be applied in cases such as the Chinese where two rival Governments claim representation.

"It has been demonstrated," Mr. Lie said, "that the principle of numerical preponderance of recognition is inappropriate and legally incorrect."

The Secretary-General then outlined his suggestion for deciding the case on the basis of which Government actually exercises control and is able to fulfill its obligations to the UN.

Mr. Lie said: "The obligations of membership can be carried out

British offices under police watch

London, March 8.

Rumanian Secret Police cars and plain clothes agents are patrolling outside the British Information Office and the Consulate in Bucharest following Rumania's demand last week that the Information Office be closed, the Foreign Office announced tonight.

Mr. Walter Roberts, British Minister in Bucharest, has complained to the Rumanian Foreign Ministry.

Weeping women, according to one report, went to the British Consulate to ask what had happened to relatives who had gone to return a book borrowed from the British Library and then disappeared.

A Rumanian subject employed as a librarian at the British Information Office disappeared last Friday night, the Foreign Office added.—Reuter.

only by Governments which in fact possess the power to do so. Where a revolutionary Government presents itself as representing a State, in rivalry to an existing Government, the question at issue should be which of these two Governments in fact is in a position to employ the resources and direct the people of that State in fulfillment of the obligations of membership." He added that, in essence, this means an enquiry as to whether the new Government exercises effective authority within the territory of the State and is habitually obeyed by the bulk of the population.

U.S. position

The U.S. delegate, Ernest A. Gross, told reporters that since Mr. Lie's memo involved the question of recognition, it was a responsibility of President Truman and not of the American delegation here.

The U.S. position has not changed since his statement in the Security Council in January. At that time he said the U.S. does not recognise the Chinese Communists and, therefore, will vote against seating them in the UN. He added, however, that the U.S. would abide by a majority decision and would not consider its vote as a veto since it regarded the question as procedural.

Mr. Gross conferred with Mr. Lie on Tuesday and heard for the first time the Secretary-General's proposal for a special Security Council meeting to be attended by high-level diplomats. The proposal now is being weighed carefully.

He could see no purpose in having such a meeting unless the

Russians agreed to break their boycott and attend.

The Yugoslav delegate, Alex Babler, heartily agreed with Mr. Lie's memorandum. He himself had made a similar suggestion in the Council in January. Mr. Babler expressed the belief that the Chinese question might be solved within a few weeks.

Acheson statement

In Washington, the Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, told the Press that if the majority of the members of the United Nations Security Council wish to seat the Chinese Communists in place of the Nationalists, the American delegation will abide by the decision.

Mr. Acheson said Russia regards the United Nations less as an agency to advance human well-being than as a forum to conduct propaganda for its own particular purposes.

On the United Nations, he noted that the Soviet Union walked out of the March 6 meeting of the Executive Board of the International Children's Fund because it could not get support for its demand that Communist China take over the Chinese seat.

If other members adopted the same arbitrary attitude, international co-operation would become impossible.

He acknowledged that the State Department is studying the Lie proposal.

The Soviet boycott of the Security Council, the Economic and Social Council, the Trusteeship Council and other bodies would not interfere with the evident determination of other members to continue the normal range of activities of the organisation to the greatest possible extent, he concluded.—Associated Press and United Press.

BANK CREDITS

Washington, March 8. The Export-Import Bank established new credits of \$125,000,000 for economic developments in Europe, Asia and the Americas in the last six months of 1949, the Bank's semi-annual report disclosed today.

They brought total credits for 1949 to \$241,000,000 since the beginning of this year.

Additional credits of \$120,000,000 have been granted to Indonesia and Yugoslavia.—Reuter.



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India agrees to Kashmir plan

Lake Success, March 8.

India today told the Security Council that she would agree to the replacement of the United Nations Kashmir Commission by a single United Nations representative provided the person chosen was acceptable to her.

Mr. Benegal Narsing Rau, India's delegate, read out a statement which he said he had been instructed by his Government to make concerning the draft resolution introduced in the Council by Britain, the United States, Norway and Cuba on February 24.

The statement said that the Government of India wished to reaffirm the views expressed by Mr. Rau on February 7 on the demilitarisation proposal of General A.G.L. McNaughton of Canada—the principles of which are the demilitarisation programme envisaged by the four-power resolution.

Mr. Rau said: "I have been instructed by my Government to make the following statement: My Government have given the most careful consideration to the resolution sponsored by the distinguished representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States, Norway and Cuba.

"They have no comment on the preamble. One of the resolutions calls upon the Governments of India and Pakistan to prepare and execute, within a period of five months, a programme of demilitarisation on the basis of the principles of Paragraph 2 of the McNaughton proposal or of such modification

of those principles as may be mutually agreed. "In the statement which I made before the Council on February 7, I fully explained the views of my Government on the legal and moral issues involved in the Kashmir dispute and on the proposals of General McNaughton. These views were conceived in no spirit of obstruction but are reasonable and just, and my Government wish to reaffirm them.

Must be acceptable

"In Paragraph 2 of the resolution, the appointment of one United Nations representative to perform the functions described therein is envisaged. My Government prefers that these functions should be assigned to a group of three, one to be nominated by them, one by the Government of Pakistan and a third, who should be the chairman, by the Security Council in consultation with the two Governments.

"Failing this, my Government desires that the person chosen as representative should be acceptable to them."

Sub-paragraph "a" of Paragraph 2 of the resolution states that it will be amongst the functions of the United Nations representative to assist in the preparation and to supervise the implementation of the programme of demilitarisation referred to in Paragraph 1 of the resolution and to interpret the agreements reached by the parties for demilitarisation.

Egypt has decided to drop any contemplated attempt at mediation between India and Pakistan in the Kashmir dispute and leave the matter in the hands of the United Nations, a spokesman for the Egyptian Foreign Ministry said in Cairo tonight.

A meeting here of Egypt's diplomatic envoys to the World's main capitals decided against such mediation because they anticipated considerable opposition.—Reuter.

RADIUM SUPPLY MISSING.

Ottawa, March 8.

Twenty needles of radium were reported missing from the Research Council here today, but the Royal Canadian Mounted Police refused to elaborate. The police warned that the missing radium would be extremely dangerous if handled by inexperienced persons. Equipped with geliger counters, they immediately began an intensive search of the area surrounding the Council laboratories.

Officials of the Council fear the needles might have been taken by children. They were stored in a shed at the rear of the Council's main building.—United Press.

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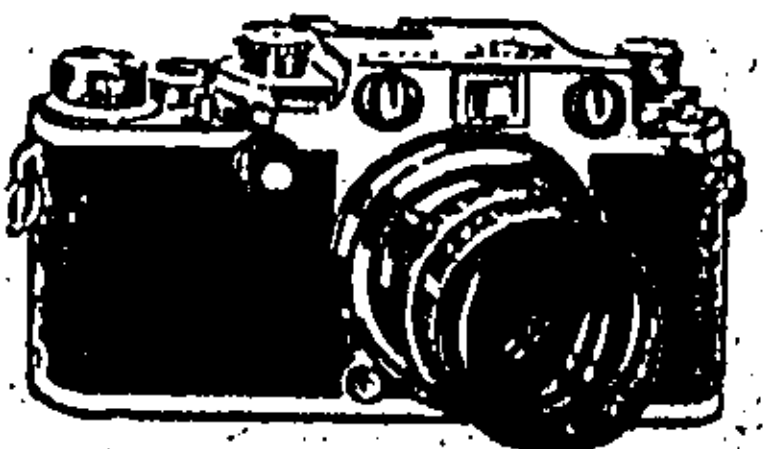
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NEW JETS FOR RAF

London, March 8.

Britain's jet fighter strength will be doubled with faster new types being introduced, and her first jet bomber will be brought into service in a build-up of air defences in the coming year.

This was announced by the Air Minister, Mr. Arthur Henderson, today in a memorandum explaining the £15,550,000 increases in the Air Estimates for the year 1950-51. These total £223,000,000.

The new type of jet fighter—the Venom—will take pride of place from the Vampire jet aircraft.

The twin-jet bomber which has been ordered in quantity and should be delivered this year is the Canberra, which dazzled world technical experts with its first public performance in Britain last summer.

The post-secret Venom is reckoned by experts to have about 60 per cent more power than the Vampire. Its speed is believed to exceed 600 miles per hour.

It is said to be much faster both in maximum speed and climb and to be able to operate at greater heights. It can carry rockets and bombs for close support operations.

The increased Estimates are due to the more modern types of aircraft and equipment on order, including developments in Britain's vital radar services.—Reuter.

MUSSOLINI'S LOVE LETTERS REVEALED

Rome, March 8.

The Italian dictator, Benito Mussolini, was a lover with bestial impulses, according to his mistress, Clara Petacci.

Glimpses of the turbulent love life of Mussolini and his mistress were revealed tonight in hitherto secret letters discovered by the police.

The letters were discovered buried in the grounds of a villa at Gardone on Lake Garda, where the lovers spent their last months together before partisans shot them both in April, 1945.

The letters show that Mussolini was also a fickle lover. At one stage Petacci pleaded with him to "return to me with that once hot love of days gone by."

A few months later she wrote that she was "deliriously happy to be loved once more."

The letters were found buried in five since-lined cases. Only the contents of one of these have so far been closely examined. It was at first hoped that among the documents there might be brought to light correspondence which passed between Mr. Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime leader, and Mussolini.

Informed sources say that there is little possibility of this. Mussolini's melancholy moods at one stage caused the beautiful Petacci to declare her intention of leaving him forever. In 1943 (the

letter bears no other date), she wrote to "Dearest Ben": "I had always hoped that in the goodness of your heart you would have reserved for me a corner of light, some breath of poetry. . . . While I was for you the closing chapters of a long sensual book written by you, whilst I calmed your bestial impulses in my outstretched arms you, on the other hand, extinguished the smile in my heart and my faith in life. . . ."

"Humiliated slave"

In another letter dated September 21, 1939, and apparently written after a violent quarrel, Petacci wrote: "I can no longer say a word to you, even the most harmless, without provoking a stream of invective—you humiliate me as if I were a slave."

"It was not long ago that you said to me 'my life is yours. I cannot live without you.' A few days later the lovers were back together in one of their uneasy truces. Petacci wrote: "Thank you for your tenderness. When you kiss me and sweep me

Church views on gambling

London, March 8.

The Roman Catholic Church in Britain approves of gambling at horse races and on football results, but disapproves of dog racing.

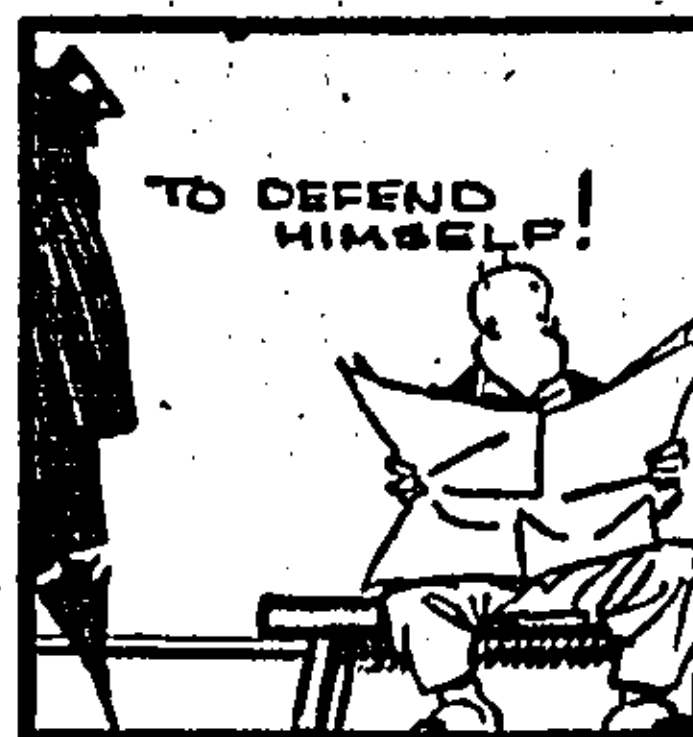
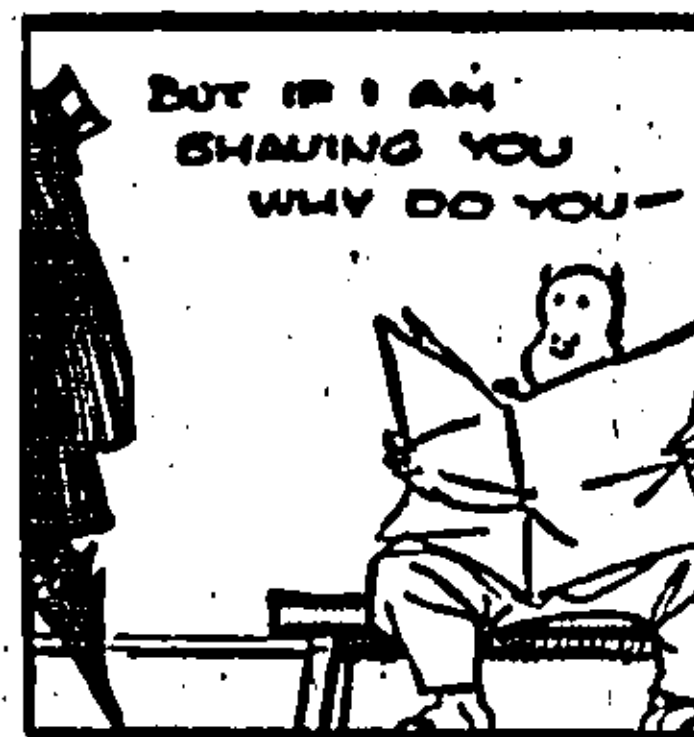
In a memorandum to the Royal Commission on Gambling, at present taking evidence here, the Church said that betting is not held wrong in itself, provided players can easily afford it and the game is not vitiated by circumstances that would make it wrong.

The Church warned that the habit of going to dog races at big city tracks was easily acquired by any citizen.—United Press.

Into your arms, holding me protectively and with limitless affection, I feel like crying. . . .

"You probably do not know how my blood runs hot when your voice murmurs words of love into my ears. . . . These shine anew for me. Everything comes to life again. . . . You have put back into my heart all the broken pieces. . . . In return I offer you my love, pure as always. All is music for me now." —Reuter.

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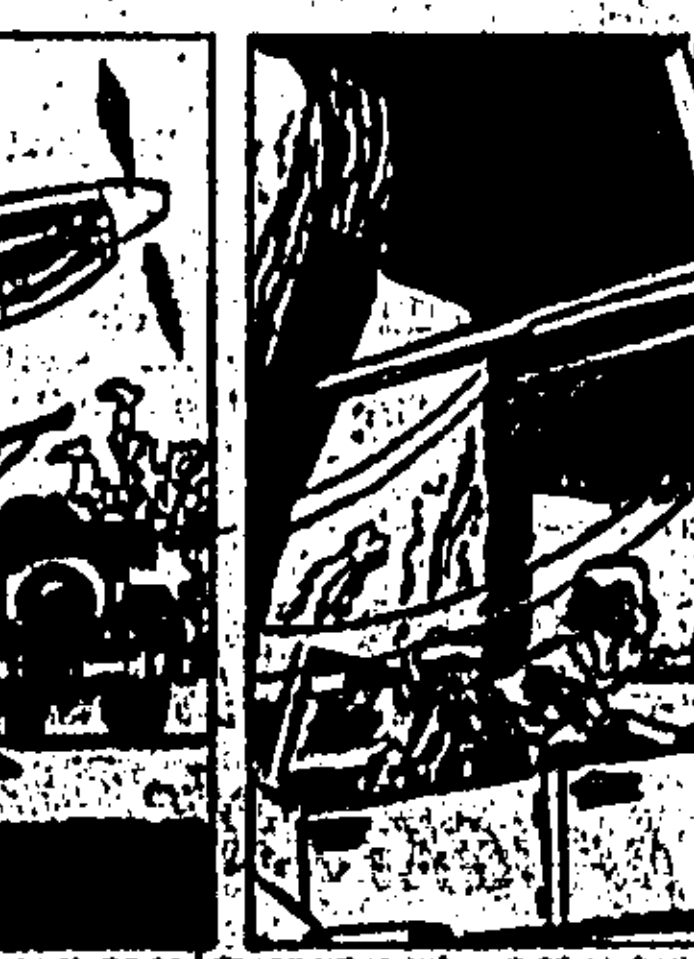
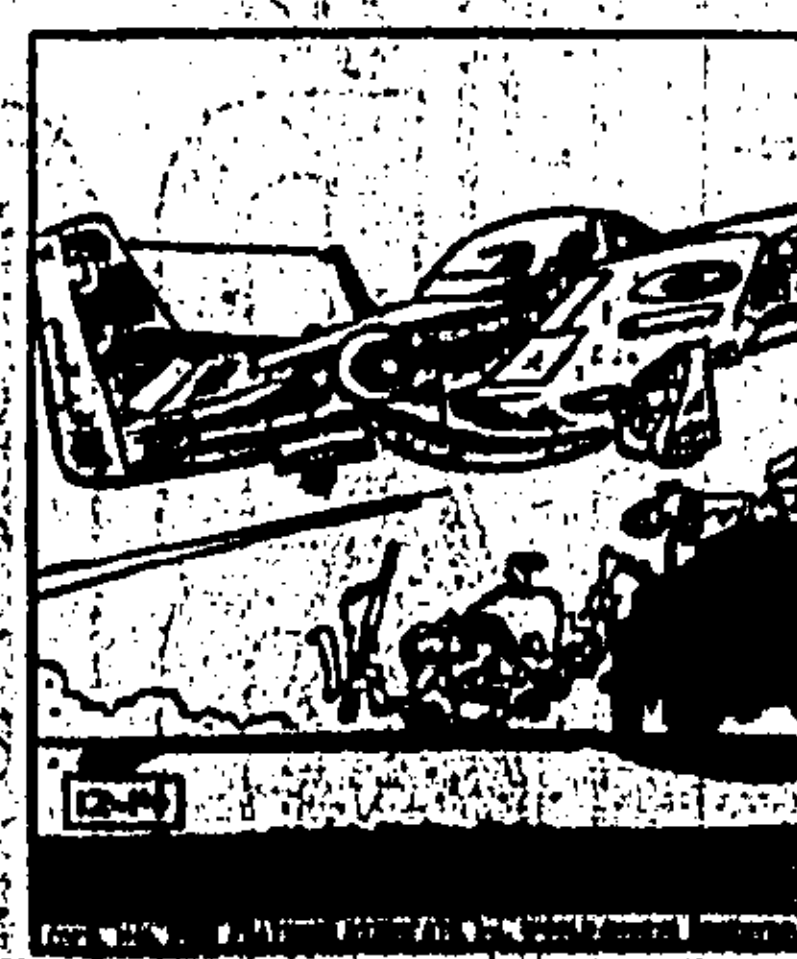
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SERETSE CASE CALLED "VERY DISCREDITABLE"

London, March 8.

The British Government ban on Seretse Khama, chief of the Bamangwato tribe of Bechuanaland, entering his country for five years was termed a very discredit transaction by Mr. Winston Churchill today.

Mr. Churchill was speaking in a House of Commons debate on the case, following which Seretse Khama, whose white wife, the former London typist, Ruth Williams, is in Africa, repeated his allegation that he had been tricked into coming to London.

The Commonwealth Secretary, Mr. Patrick Gordon-Walker, confirmed that the Government had banned Seretse Khama from living among his people for the next five years at least.

But he denied that the Government had tricked Seretse into exile; or had imposed a colour bar or had considered the question of mixed marriages apart from its connection with the Bamangwato chieftainship.

In his statement, Mr. Gordon-Walker revealed that in September, 1948, Seretse had married an English woman; that this marriage was disapproved by the tribal assembly in November, 1948; but that in June, 1949, the assembly declared their acceptance of Seretse as chief notwithstanding his marriage.

"In the Bechuanaland Protectorate," the statement continued, "succession to the office of chief is subject to recognition by the High Commissioner and confirmation by the Secretary of State."

In the event of doubt arising, provision exists enabling the High Commissioner to appoint a judicial inquiry of an advisory character to investigate and report to him. Such an inquiry was duly set up in this case and its report was received in December last.

"The British Government felt that it would be of advantage to discuss the matter with Seretse before reaching a decision. He reached London on February 15."

In a series of meetings between Seretse and his legal advisers and the former and present Commonwealth Secretaries and the Lord Privy Seal (Viscount Addison) it was explained to Seretse that the British Government viewed with grave concern the danger which recognition would cause to the unity and well-being of the tribe and the administration of the Protectorate.

Failing to secure Seretse's acceptance of the view that the best solution would be for him voluntarily to relinquish his claim to the succession it recommended for the Government to settle the issue.

The Government's decision, the statement declared, was that in the present circumstances the High Commissioner must be instructed to withhold recognition of Seretse as chief and that recognition must be withheld for a period of five years.

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Five-year exile

"This period must be of such length as experience shows to be necessary for the disappearance of the present tendencies to disruption which threaten the unity and well-being of the tribe."

"In the view of the British Government the period required will certainly not be less than five years and at the end of it the situation will be reviewed."

"During that time Seretse will be required to reside outside the Protectorate and will be unable to revisit it unless special permission should be given."

The Commonwealth Secretary stated that the Government had not allowed Seretse to see the report of a Commission which investigated the row in the tribe over Seretse's marriage to a white woman and the consequent dispute about whether he should be chief.

He was not shown the report for the same reasons that the Government did not want the document published.

Mr. Gordon-Walker said his hope was that the Government's decision would prevent disorder which might otherwise have arisen.

"Certainly we have taken precautions that have seemed necessary to us in the circumstances," he added.

Churchill query

The Regent of the tribe, Tshekedi (who bitterly opposed Seretse becoming chief after his marriage) is also exiled from the Bamangwato reserve, the Commonwealth Secretary said.

For the immediate future the District Commissioner will continue to supervise the tribe's administration.

At the end of Seretse's five years of exile the situation will be reviewed to find if present tendencies to disruption which threaten the unity and well-being of the tribe have disappeared.

Asked about Seretse's statement to newsmen that he had been tricked into coming to England, Mr. Gordon-Walker said that it was entirely untrue.

It was an irresponsible statement to make, although he understood that Seretse Khama was in a very difficult state of mind after he had been told the Government's decision.

The Commonwealth Secretary said Britain had had no communication from the South African Government about the Seretse affair nor have we made any communication to them.

Mr. Winston Churchill, leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, then asked, "Have you not, as it were, induced this man to come over here to have talks on the whole question? And now he wishes to go back, if he puts one foot across the border of his native land, he is to be stopped by force?"

Mr. Gordon-Walker replied, "No, I cannot agree that we have induced him. Seretse certainly knew that this decision or something like it might be issued against him."

"Very discredit"

Mr. Churchill was not satisfied. He said, "May I return to the very simple point—whether Seretse was enticed over here under false pretences or no and whether he will be restored to his previous position. Where is Mrs. Seretse Khama at present, and where was she at the time when Seretse took leave of her?"

"Will not the Minister consider that Seretse has a right to go back to that very place and meet her at that very place before the Government take any further action?"

Mr. Gordon-Walker replied, "I cannot give an undertaking that Seretse could go back to the reserve to meet his wife. There are grave difficulties about peace and order at this critical moment."

Mr. Churchill: "It is a very discredit transaction."

The Minister added that he had arranged for Seretse to go back to the town of the town of Lobatse outside the town of where he was to take part in a

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Anglo-Dutch 30.

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Domestic Rubbers 10.

Langketa 10.

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Rubber Trusts 2 1/2, 3 1/2.

Bamagan Rubbers 50.

Sammut Rubbers 10.

Shanghai Keds 10, 4 1/2.

Shanghai-Malaya 10.

Shanghai Pahang 10.

Shanghai Sumatra 10.

Sungai Duris 10, 4 1/2.

Tanah Merah 20, 100.

Tobacco 20.

Zhanghe Rubbers 50.

San Francisco, March 8.
The Communist authorities in China have published a resolution on tariff policy and Customs service passed by the Government Administration Council in Peking, according to a New China News Agency message received here.

The resolution states that according to the principles underlying the new rates of Customs duties, to be worked out by August 1, general and normal rates of duties would be imposed on commodities imported from countries which had trade treaties or agreements with Communist China, while higher rates of duties would be imposed on commodities imported from countries that had no such treaties or agreements.

The resolution continues: "To protect State and national production, Customs duties on imported industrial products or semi-products which can be produced in a large scale within the country at present or in the future, will be higher than the discrepancy between the production costs of those products and the production costs of the same kinds of products made in China. In the case of production equipment and materials, industrial raw materials, farming machines, grain seeds and fertilizers, little produced or not at all produced in China, Customs duties will be low or they may even be exempt from duties.

"All necessary scientific books, on prevention and curing of crop diseases and pests, and medicine which can neither be produced in the country nor for which there are local substitutes, will be subject to low duties or will be exempt.

Luxuries penalized

"Higher duties will be imposed on unessential and luxury commodities. In order to develop the production of export goods, low duties or exemption will apply to all exported semi-products and raw materials whose processing or manufacture has been encouraged by the Central People's Government. A special committee is to be formed under the Committee of Financial and Economic Affairs of the Government Administration Council to work out new tariff regulations on import and export goods.

"Before the new tariffs come into force, the Customs Administration may, for the present, use the rates of import duties of 1948 and the rates of export duties of 1934 (revised in 1945) with the exception of certain alterations to be made by the Government Administration Council.

LEBANON PROJECT

Beirut, March 8.
A special inquiry Commission has been set up to ask the Government for \$15,000,000 this year for starting work immediately on the \$42,000,000 Litani River project.

The project is one of four for the relief of Arab refugees which were recommended by the United Nations Economic Survey Mission for the Middle East.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME

We, Mollers' Towsage Limited, of Queen's Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, hereby give notice that in consequence of Company Policy. We have applied to the Minister of Transport, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of (1) the Motor ship "Frosty Moller" Official Number 172,827 Gross tonnage 557.34 tons Register tonnage 109.22 tons, (2) the Steam Ship "Merry Moller" Official Number 171,184 Gross tonnage 382.41 tons, Register tonnage 107.74 tons, and (3) the Non-Propelled Ship "Moller Barge No. 2" Official Number 191,436, Gross tonnage 2,305.93 tons, Register tonnage 2,282.87 tons, all of Hongkong Registry and heretofore all owned by Mollers' Towsage, Ltd. for permission to change their names to (1) "Christine Moller", (2) "Carmen Moller", and (3) "Frostylight" respectively, and to have them registered in the new name at the Port of HONG KONG as owned by Mollers' Towsage, Limited.

Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the REGISTRAR OF SHIPPING, HONG KONG, within SEVEN days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at HONG KONG the 7th day of March, 1950.

MOLLERS' TOWSAGE, LIMITED
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Seretse case called "very discreditable"

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"Regarding the report, I would prefer not to publish it. It is, in the first place, at the discretion of the High Commissioner whether or not to set up this inquiry. The report is advisory and is only one part of many factors we have had to take into consideration in making our decision."

The Commonwealth Secretary said that the Government had given instructions that as quickly as possible a council of Africans in the reserve would be set up so that affairs could be progressively transferred into their own hands.

"It is not generally known that the Bamaungwato tribe are only some 18,000 people and that they have over 62,000 subject people," Mr. Gordon-Walker said.

Seretse's claim

Seretse, interviewed after the statement in Parliament, said that he would take legal advice as to whether to challenge the Government's decision either in a court or before a more international body.

He declared that before coming to London he had received verbal assurance that he would be allowed to return from the British Resident Commissioner in Serowa, Mr. Bilyer, and from the Chief Governmental Secretary, Mr. Nettleton.

His secretary received a similar verbal assurance from the Imperial Secretary in Cape Town.

"I still say I was tricked," Seretse declared.

A cable from Seretse to his London-born wife told her today "Do not leave unless on express orders from me."

His wife, Ruth, said yesterday that she is staying on among the Bamaungwato tribe people.

The attitude of the people in the tribal capital of Serowa was tense and uncertain today as the news spread that Seretse has been barred from the territory.

Mr. Lealie Constantine, West Indian secretary of the coloured Colonial people resident in Britain is being formed to make a vigorous protest against the Government's treatment of Seretse Khama.

A message from New York states that the American Council on African Affairs there today denounced the enforced exile which Seretse stated Britain had imposed on him.

The Council is a left wing group headed by Mr. Paul Robeson, the singer, with Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Negro leader, as Vice-Chairman.

The Council said that the reported British decision negates the expressed wishes of the Bamaungwato people who enthusiastically and almost unanimously confirmed their choice of Seretse Khama as their ruler together with his white wife as their queen.—Reuter.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Consignees For

S.S. "BENALBANACH" are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co's godown, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke, at 10 a.m. on March 11, 1950.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after March 12, 1950 will be subject to sale.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected.

W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) LTD.
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Hong Kong, March 8, 1950.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, March 8.

Demand for oil stocks supplied the action today in a narrow and steady market. Advances for oil ranged to more than a point. Elsewhere fractional gains and losses were in almost exact balance. Transfers 1,300,000 shares.

Among gainers were Peapack, Phillips Petroleum, Socony Vacuum, Standard Oil of New Jersey, Miami Copper and Allied Chemical.

Laggards were U.S. Steel, Anaconda Copper, General Electric and U.E. Gypsum.

Dow Jones averages: (Stocks 73.90, 20 Industrial 203.71, 10 Italy 55.46, 10 Utilities 42.94.

Closing quotations:
Adams Express 2 1/4
Alaska Juneau 3
American Can 110
American Smelting 53 1/4
American Telephone 130 1/4
American Tobacco 7 1/2
American Waterworks 9 1/4
Anaconda Copper 28 1/4
Aviation Corp. 6 1/4
Baldwin Locomotive 11 1/4
Barnes 50 1/4
Bendix Aviation 42 1/4
Bethlehem Steel 34
Boeing Aircraft 27 1/4
Corden Co. 3 1/4
Canadian Pacific 14 1/4
Case, J. I. 43
Chrysler 63
Colgate 45 1/4
Commercial Solvents 16 1/4
Coca-Cola 69
Du Pont 62 1/4
Eastman Kodak 48 1/4
General Electric 40 1/4
General Motors 7 1/4
Goodrich 33 1/4
Goodyear 49 1/4
Homestead Mining 45 1/4
International Harvester 27 1/4
International Paper 35 1/4
International Tel. & Tel 11 1/4
Johns Manville 47 1/4
Kennecott Copper 52 1/4
Montgomery Ward 56 1/4
National Distillers 22 1/4
National Lead 37 1/4
New York Central 13 1/4
Packard Motors 3 1/4
Pan American Airways 10 1/4
Pennsylvania RR 17 1/4
Radio Corp. 14 1/4
Republic Steel 28 1/4
Reynolds Tobacco 38 1/4
Schenley 30 1/4
Sears Roebuck 43 1/4
Shell Oil 37 1/4
Socony Vacuum 16 1/4
Southern Pacific 32 1/4
Standard Brands 25
Standard Oil of Calif. 63 1/4
Standard Oil of N. J. 67 1/4
Studebaker 28 1/4
Union Carbide 42 1/4
US Rubber 42 1/4
US Steel 31
US Lines 16 1/4
Westinghouse 38 1/4
Yungtown Sheet & Tube 80 1/4
Gen. Pub. Utilities 17 1/4
Higher in the Curb were Pontiac Oil, Tung Sol Lamp, Union Gas of Canada, Panatoco Oil and American Maracabo. On the losing side was Consolidated Mine.—Associated Press.

NY RUBBER

New York, March 8.
Crude rubber Number One futures closed Wednesday unchanged to higher. Sales were 80 contracts.

Month	Price
May	19.28 bid
July	18.88 bid
September	18.70-71

Spot No. One ribbed smoked sheets -19 1/2 nominal.—Associated Press.

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ARRIVALS FROM
 "OYONNAX" Japan 13th Mar.
 "RINGER" Europe 8th Apr.
SAILINGS TO
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 "CHAMPOLLION" Marseilles via Manila 8th May

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YESTERDAY		YESTERDAY	
Glenbank (Bank) British 1114 tons ex- Singapore	A.18	Automobile (B & S) for Nagoya	1
Helikon (Woo Fat Sing) British 1220 tons ex-Batavia	B.9	La Colorado (E.A.) for Bangkok	2
Margaret Moller (Mollers) British 1697 tons ex-Prata Reef	Yau	Shan (B & S) for Bangkok	3
Perico (Blanton) Panamanian 1828 tons ex-Tientsin	B.6	Star Hing (Tung An) for Amer.	4
Yves Mollon (APL) American 4635 tons ex-London	A.7	Tikihanga (HIL) for Singapore	5
Wingang (Jardine) British 1941 tons ex-Keelung	W.P.	Ware Chief (NSO) for Abadan	6
TODAY		TODAY	
British Prince (Jardine) ex-Manila	1	Fukien (B & S) for Yokohama	1
Bronxville (Thoresen) ex-Atlantic Coast	2	Glenbank (Jardine) ex-Keelung	2
City of Poon (Bank) ex-Atlantic Coast	3	King Hing (China SS) for Keelung	3
Exra (Mac Mac) ex-London	4	Prea Mollon (APL) for Kobe	4
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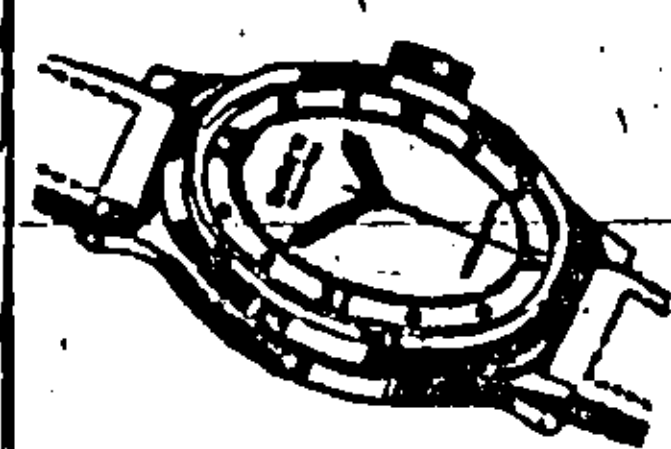
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Sports Pause



Badminton championships:

YMCA pair enter semi-finals of Mixed Doubles event

(By "ARGONAUT")

In spite of a game challenge by Shailanders Bill Gillies and Mrs. L. F. Stokes, the YMCA pair of P. H. Wong and Helen Kwong went successfully through their quarter-final round of the Senior Mixed Doubles event at the King George V School badminton court last night. Others to join the select band of semi-finalists as a result of the night's games are K. Y. Tso and B. Saw in the Schoolboys' Doubles event, W. C. Chung and Mrs. W. C. Chung in the Junior Mixed Doubles and Miss M. Ribeiro in the Ladies' Singles.

P. H. Wong and Helen Kwong were taken to three sets by Bill Gillies and Mrs. Stokes before their win was

Liverpool lose unbeaten home record

Liverpool, March 8. All four Cup semi-finals were in action in today's Football League programme, but only Everton won. Chelsea and Liverpool lost at home and Arsenal were held to a draw on their own ground.

Liverpool, who last Saturday knocked Blackpool out of the Cup, today relinquished their unbeaten home record to the same opponents, whose great defence held out against relentless pressure.

Manchester United strengthened their bid for League honours with a resounding 7-0 victory over Aston Villa. The winner, Mitten, got four of the goals, three of them from the penalty spot.

The United's win, coupled with Liverpool's defeat, gave them a clear lead of two points over Liverpool at the top of the Division I table.

Victory at Bolton eased Everton's position in the danger zone at the bottom of the table. Another newly placed club, Charlton Athletic, gained two valuable points by inflicting on Chelsea the latter's first home defeat in four months.

Results

First Division	
Arsenal	1
Blackpool	0
Bolton	1
Charlton A.	2
Derby County	2
Manchester U.	7
Liverpool	0
Blackpool	1

—Reuter.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

THIRD RACE MEETING

Saturday, 11th March, 1950.

There are ten races, the First Race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the last race at 2.00 p.m.

Through Tickets (10 Races—\$20.00) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurer, 1st Floor, Telephone House, and also tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby to be run at the Easter Race Meeting in April, 1950. Cash Sweep tickets on the last race and those for the Hong Kong Derby may be purchased also at the Club's Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting Ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.—including tax, for Ladies or Gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure WILL NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27812).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$5.—including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TWO MEN ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PREMISES OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING. BEARS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSAGE.

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discretion and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' hands.

BY ORDER
S. A. BLEAN
Secretary.

opponents to take the set and match by 15-10. Displaying greater experience and better courtcraft, Miss Marie Ribeiro, last year's Colony Ladies' Singles runner-up, defeated Mrs. Mary Chow 11-4 and 11-4. There was a ding-dong struggle at the beginning of the first set, when the loser stood on equal terms with her opponent. Her weakness at the backhand corner, however, was soon spotted and from then on she was forced into numerous errors when hard-pressed at that region.

Full results

Schoolboys' Doubles: K. Y. Tso (St. Paul's) and B. Saw (Asia College) beat A. Sales and M. O. al (La Salle), 15-2, 15-4. Junior Mixed Doubles: W. C. Chung and Mrs. W. C. Chung (Chinese YMCA) beat F. J. Brockbank and Mrs. E. M. Tebbutt (KCC), 15-2, 15-8.

Ladies' Singles: Miss M. Ribeiro (Recrelo) beat Mrs. M. Chow (Shailanders), 11-4, 11-4. Junior Men's Doubles: J. A. Soares and A. D. Brown and A. J. Goncalves (St. Teresa), 15-13, 10-17, 15-10.

Senior Mixed Doubles: P. H. Wong and Helen Kwong (Chinese YMCA) beat W. Gillies and Mrs. L. F. Stokes (Shailanders), 10-15, 15-1, 15-8.

Tonight's games

Men's Junior League Final At Club de Recrelo. 7.30 Chinese YMCA v Hong Kong University.

Colony Championships

At Victoria Recreation Club. 7.30 Schoolboys' Singles: Anthony Ching (St. Joseph's) v Fan Chun-hong (St. Joseph's).

8.00 Junior Mixed Doubles: H. J. Wai and Mrs. A. M. Campos (Recrelo) v A. D. Brown and Margie Rozario (St. Teresa).

8.30 Junior Mixed Doubles: K. C. Wong and Ching Wai and Miss H. P. Lam (Chinese YMCA) v A. J. Remedios and Miss T. Remedios (Recrelo).

9.00 Senior Men's Singles: W. F. Foo (Chinese YMCA) v K. S. Low (University).

9.30 Senior Men's Singles: H. T. Heah (University) v M. T. Yew (University).

10.00 Junior Men's Doubles: E. C. Y. Hsi and T. Hsi (Home-folks) v A. A. Remedios and A. L. Nery (Recrelo).

Report on

soccer games at Saigon, Bangkok

At yesterday's Press Conference of the Hong Kong Football Association, Mr. J. Skinner, Chairman of the HKFA, said that he was pleased that a full report on the Interport soccer games at Saigon would be available at the meeting of the Interport Subcommittee fixed for Monday, March 13.

Mr. Skinner also said that it was hoped to have a full report from Captain H. J. Chinnell regarding the Bangkok games. It was also revealed by Mr. Skinner that the Football Association of Burma had written to enquire whether it could send another team here between September and October next.

No decision had been reached on this letter, as the HKFA had other plans to consider, such as the Swedish visit, which had been arranged for the first week of December next, and that he had also received a letter regarding the visit of a Dutch soccer team here during April 1951. He said that the Dutch FA were being asked for further particulars regarding the proposed visit.

Mr. Skinner said the Press that Lo Sau-fook of St. Joseph's, who was seriously injured during a game in Bangkok, was still in Queen Mary Hospital. It was expected that Lo would be discharged in about two weeks time, but his leg would have to remain in plaster and there was no prospect of his playing football for some time.

INTERPORT SOCCER TEAM RETURNS

The Hong Kong Interport Soccer XI returned from Saigon yesterday by Cathay Pacific Airways yesterday. The players were met at the airport by officials of the Hong Kong Football Association.

Rugger:

Record entry of 36 teams for Seven-a-Side tourney

Thirty six teams have entered for this year's Annual Charity Rugby Seven-a-Side for the Blarney Stone Shield.

The number of entries received constitutes a record for this Competition.

Team organisers are requested to assist the Tournament Committee by having their teams at the Hong Kong Football Club ground, Happy Valley, on Saturday, March 11, ready to play 30 minutes before the time necessary in order to ensure a smooth running of the first day's play, as there are a large number of games to be played off.

The final games must be played on Saturday, March 11. It will, therefore, be necessary for seven games to be played on Monday, March 13, and seven games to be played on Thursday, March 16 commencing each day at 4.10 p.m.

The draw which took place at the Hong Kong Football Club on Wednesday, March 8, resulted as follows: Saturday, March 11. A 28 Inf Bde v 40 Cdo B, at 1.30 p.m. B 40 Cdo C v 23 Fd Regt RA, at 1.50 p.m. C 14 Fd Regt RA v 24 Fd Eng Regt 10E, at 2.10 p.m. D Club C v Royal Air Force B, at 2.30 p.m. 2 Royal Air Force A v Club A, at 2.50 p.m. 3 Evo v Police B, at 3.10 p.m. 4 Middlesex Regt v Old China Hands, at 3.30 p.m. 5 Kings Own Scottish Borderers v 42 Cdo A, at 3.50 p.m. 6 Waylong v 40 Div Camp Comdt, at 4.10 p.m. 7 27 HAA Regt RA B v Talkoo, at 4.30 p.m. 8 40 Inf Div Signals v HQ 3 Cdo Bde, at 4.50 p.m. 9 40 Div Camp Comdt v 40 Cdo A, at 5.10 p.m. 10 Black Swan v Leicestershire Regt, at 5.30 p.m. 11 Club Soccer v 45 Cdo, at 5.50 p.m.

Monday, March 13. 1 Winners of A v Winners of B, at 4.10 p.m. 12 Club B v 42 Cdo B, at 4.30 p.m. 13 Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders v 40 Inf Div Pro Co, at 4.50 p.m.

Tuesday, March 14. 14 Fd Regt RA v 24 Fd Eng Regt, at 1.30 p.m. 15 27 HAA Regt RA A v Tamar Tigers, at 1.50 p.m. 16 40 Cdo C v 23 Fd Regt RA, at 2.10 p.m. 17 27 HAA Regt RA B v Talkoo, at 2.30 p.m. 18 40 Div Signals v HQ 3 Cdo Bde, at 2.50 p.m. 19 40 Div Camp Comdt v 40 Cdo A, at 3.10 p.m. 20 Black Swan v Leicestershire Regt, at 3.30 p.m. 21 Club Soccer v 45 Cdo, at 3.50 p.m.

Wednesday, March 15. 22 27 HAA Regt RA A v Tamar Tigers, at 1.30 p.m. 23 40 Cdo C v 23 Fd Regt RA, at 1.50 p.m. 24 14 Fd Regt RA v 24 Fd Eng Regt, at 2.10 p.m. 25 27 HAA Regt RA B v Talkoo, at 2.30 p.m. 26 40 Div Signals v HQ 3 Cdo Bde, at 2.50 p.m. 27 40 Div Camp Comdt v 40 Cdo A, at 3.10 p.m. 28 Black Swan v Leicestershire Regt, at 3.30 p.m. 29 Club Soccer v 45 Cdo, at 3.50 p.m.

Thursday, March 16. 29 40 Cdo C v 23 Fd Regt RA, at 1.30 p.m. 30 14 Fd Regt RA v 24 Fd Eng Regt, at 1.50 p.m. 31 27 HAA Regt RA B v Talkoo, at 2.10 p.m. 32 40 Div Signals v HQ 3 Cdo Bde, at 2.30 p.m. 33 40 Div Camp Comdt v 40 Cdo A, at 2.50 p.m. 34 Black Swan v Leicestershire Regt, at 3.10 p.m. 35 Club Soccer v 45 Cdo, at 3.30 p.m.

Friday, March 17. 36 40 Cdo C v 23 Fd Regt RA, at 1.30 p.m. 37 14 Fd Regt RA v 24 Fd Eng Regt, at 1.50 p.m. 38 27 HAA Regt RA B v Talkoo, at 2.10 p.m. 39 40 Div Signals v HQ 3 Cdo Bde, at 2.30 p.m. 40 40 Div Camp Comdt v 40 Cdo A, at 2.50 p.m. 41 Black Swan v Leicestershire Regt, at 3.10 p.m. 42 Club Soccer v 45 Cdo, at 3.30 p.m.

Saturday, March 18. 43 40 Cdo C v 23 Fd Regt RA, at 1.30 p.m. 44 14 Fd Regt RA v 24 Fd Eng Regt, at 1.50 p.m. 45 27 HAA Regt RA B v Talkoo, at 2.10 p.m. 46 40 Div Signals v HQ 3 Cdo Bde, at 2.30 p.m. 47 40 Div Camp Comdt v 40 Cdo A, at 2.50 p.m. 48 Black Swan v Leicestershire Regt, at 3.10 p.m. 49 Club Soccer v 45 Cdo, at 3.30 p.m.

Sunday, March 19. 50 40 Cdo C v 23 Fd Regt RA, at 1.30 p.m. 51 14 Fd Regt RA v 24 Fd Eng Regt, at 1.50 p.m. 52 27 HAA Regt RA B v Talkoo, at 2.10 p.m. 53 40 Div Signals v HQ 3 Cdo Bde, at 2.30 p.m. 54 40 Div Camp Comdt v 40 Cdo A, at 2.50 p.m. 55 Black Swan v Leicestershire Regt, at 3.10 p.m. 56 Club Soccer v 45 Cdo, at 3.30 p.m.

Monday, March 20. 57 40 Cdo C v 23 Fd Regt RA, at 1.30 p.m. 58 14 Fd Regt RA v 24 Fd Eng Regt, at 1.50 p.m. 59 27 HAA Regt RA B v Talkoo, at 2.10 p.m. 60 40 Div Signals v HQ 3 Cdo Bde, at 2.30 p.m. 61 40 Div Camp Comdt v 40 Cdo A, at 2.50 p.m. 62 Black Swan v Leicestershire Regt, at 3.10 p.m. 63 Club Soccer v 45 Cdo, at 3.30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 21. 64 40 Cdo C v 23 Fd Regt RA, at 1.30 p.m. 65 14 Fd Regt RA v 24 Fd Eng Regt, at 1.50 p.m. 66 27 HAA Regt RA B v Talkoo, at 2.10 p.m. 67 40 Div Signals v HQ 3 Cdo Bde, at 2.30 p.m. 68 40 Div Camp Comdt v 40 Cdo A, at 2.50 p.m. 69 Black Swan v Leicestershire Regt, at 3.10 p.m. 70 Club Soccer v 45 Cdo, at 3.30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 22. 71 40 Cdo C v 23 Fd Regt RA, at 1.30 p.m. 72 14 Fd Regt RA v 24 Fd Eng Regt, at 1.50 p.m. 73 27 HAA Regt RA B v Talkoo, at 2.10 p.m. 74 40 Div Signals v HQ 3 Cdo Bde, at 2.30 p.m. 75 40 Div Camp Comdt v 40 Cdo A, at 2.50 p.m. 76 Black Swan v Leicestershire Regt, at 3.10 p.m. 77 Club Soccer v 45 Cdo, at 3.30 p.m.

Thursday, March 23. 78 40 Cdo C v 23 Fd Regt RA, at 1.30 p.m. 79 14 Fd Regt RA v 24 Fd Eng Regt, at 1.50 p.m. 80 27 HAA Regt RA B v Talkoo, at 2.10 p.m. 81 40 Div Signals v HQ 3 Cdo Bde, at 2.30 p.m. 82 40 Div Camp Comdt v 40 Cdo A, at 2.50 p.m. 83 Black Swan v Leicestershire Regt, at 3.10 p.m. 84 Club Soccer v 45 Cdo, at 3.30 p.m.

Friday, March 24. 85 40 Cdo C v 23 Fd Regt RA, at 1.30 p.m. 86 14 Fd Regt RA v 24 Fd Eng Regt, at 1.50 p.m. 87 27 HAA Regt RA B v Talkoo, at 2.10 p.m. 88 40 Div Signals v HQ 3 Cdo Bde, at 2.30 p.m. 89 40 Div Camp Comdt v 40 Cdo A, at 2.50 p.m. 90 Black Swan v Leicestershire Regt, at 3.10 p.m. 91 Club Soccer v 45 Cdo, at 3.30 p.m.

Saturday, March 25. 92 40 Cdo C v 23 Fd Regt RA, at 1.30 p.m. 93 14 Fd Regt RA v 24 Fd Eng Regt, at 1.50 p.m. 94 27 HAA Regt RA B v Talkoo, at 2.10 p.m. 95 40 Div Signals v HQ 3 Cdo Bde, at 2.30 p.m. 96 40 Div Camp Comdt v 40 Cdo A, at 2.50 p.m. 97 Black Swan v Leicestershire Regt, at 3.10 p.m. 98 Club Soccer v 45 Cdo, at 3.30 p.m.

Sunday, March 26. 99 40 Cdo C v 23 Fd Regt RA, at 1.30 p.m. 100 14 Fd Regt RA v 24 Fd Eng Regt, at 1.50 p.m. 101 27 HAA Regt RA B v Talkoo, at 2.10 p.m. 102 40 Div Signals v HQ 3 Cdo Bde, at 2.30 p.m. 103 40 Div Camp Comdt v 40 Cdo A, at 2.50 p.m. 104 Black Swan v Leicestershire Regt, at 3.10 p.m. 105 Club Soccer v 45 Cdo, at 3.30 p.m.

Monday, March 27. 106 40 Cdo C v 23 Fd Regt RA, at 1.30 p.m. 107 14 Fd Regt RA v 24 Fd Eng Regt, at 1.50 p.m. 108 27 HAA Regt RA B v Talkoo, at 2.10 p.m. 109 40 Div Signals v HQ 3 Cdo Bde, at 2.30 p.m. 110 40 Div Camp Comdt v 40 Cdo A, at 2.50 p.m. 111 Black Swan v Leicestershire Regt, at 3.10 p.m. 112 Club Soccer v 45 Cdo, at 3.30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 28. 113 40 Cdo C v 23 Fd Regt RA, at 1.30 p.m. 114 14 Fd Regt RA v 24 Fd Eng Regt, at 1.50 p.m. 115 27 HAA Regt RA B v Talkoo, at 2.10 p.m. 116 40 Div Signals v HQ 3 Cdo Bde, at 2.30 p.m. 117 40 Div Camp Comdt v 40 Cdo A, at 2.50 p.m. 118 Black Swan v Leicestershire Regt, at 3.10 p.m. 119 Club Soccer v 45 Cdo, at 3.30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 29. 120 40 Cdo C v 23 Fd Regt RA, at 1.30 p.m. 121 14 Fd Regt RA v 24 Fd Eng Regt, at 1.50 p.m. 122 27 HAA Regt RA B v Talkoo, at 2.10 p.m. 123 40 Div Signals v HQ 3 Cdo Bde, at 2.30 p.m. 124 40 Div Camp Comdt v 40 Cdo A, at 2.50 p.m. 125 Black Swan v Leicestershire Regt, at 3.10 p.m. 126 Club Soccer v 45 Cdo, at 3.30 p.m.

Thursday, March 30. 127 40 Cdo C v 23 Fd Regt RA, at 1.30 p.m. 128 14 Fd Regt RA v 24 Fd Eng Regt, at 1.50 p.m. 129 27 HAA Regt RA B v Talkoo, at 2.10 p.m. 130 40 Div Signals v HQ 3 Cdo Bde, at 2.30 p.m. 131 40 Div Camp Comdt v 40 Cdo A, at 2.50 p.m. 132 Black Swan v Leicestershire Regt, at 3.10 p.m. 133 Club Soccer v 45 Cdo, at 3.30 p.m.

Friday, March 31. 134 40 Cdo C v 23 Fd Regt RA, at 1.30 p.m. 135 14 Fd Regt RA v 24 Fd Eng Regt, at 1.50 p.m. 136 27 HAA Regt RA B v Talkoo, at 2.10 p.m. 137 40 Div Signals v HQ 3 Cdo Bde, at 2.30 p.m. 138 40 Div Camp Comdt v 40 Cdo A, at 2.50 p.m. 139 Black Swan v Leicestershire Regt, at 3.10 p.m. 140 Club Soccer v 45 Cdo, at 3.30 p.m.

Saturday, April 1. 141 40 Cdo C v 23 Fd Regt RA, at 1.30 p.m. 142 14 Fd Regt RA v 24 Fd Eng Regt, at 1.50 p.m. 143 27 HAA Regt RA B v Talkoo, at 2.10 p.m. 144 40 Div Signals v HQ 3 Cdo Bde, at 2.30 p.m. 145 40 Div Camp Comdt v 40 Cdo A, at 2.50 p.m. 146 Black Swan v Leicestershire Regt, at 3.10 p.m. 147 Club Soccer v 45 Cdo, at 3.30 p.m.

Sunday, April 2. 148 40 Cdo C v 23 Fd Regt RA, at 1.30 p.m. 149 14 Fd Regt RA v 24 Fd Eng Regt, at 1.50 p.m. 150 27 HAA Regt RA B v Talkoo, at 2.10 p.m. 151 40 Div Signals v HQ 3 Cdo Bde, at 2.30 p.m. 152 40 Div Camp Comdt v 40 Cdo A, at 2.50 p.m. 153 Black Swan v Leicestershire Regt, at 3.10 p.m. 154 Club Soccer v 45 Cdo, at 3.30 p.m.

Monday, April 3. 155 40 Cdo C v 23 Fd Regt RA, at 1.30 p.m. 156 14 Fd Regt RA v 24 Fd Eng Regt, at 1.50 p.m. 157 27 HAA Regt RA B v Talkoo, at 2.10 p.m. 158 40 Div Signals v HQ 3 Cdo Bde, at 2.30 p.m. 159 40 Div Camp Comdt v 40 Cdo A, at 2.50 p.m. 160 Black Swan v Leicestershire Regt, at 3.10 p.m. 161 Club Soccer v 45 Cdo, at 3.30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 4. 162 40 Cdo C v 23 Fd Regt RA, at 1.30 p.m. 163 14 Fd Regt RA v 24 Fd Eng Regt, at 1.50 p.m. 164 27 HAA Regt RA B v Talkoo, at 2.10 p.m. 165 40 Div Signals v HQ 3 Cdo Bde, at 2.30 p.m. 166 40 Div Camp Comdt v 40 Cdo A, at 2.50 p.m. 167 Black Swan v Leicestershire Regt, at 3.10 p.m. 168 Club Soccer v 45 Cdo, at 3.30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 5. 169 40 Cdo C v 23 Fd Regt RA, at 1.30 p.m. 170 14 Fd Regt RA v 24 Fd Eng Regt, at 1.50 p.m. 171 27 HAA Regt RA B v Talkoo, at 2.10 p.m. 172 40 Div Signals v HQ 3 Cdo Bde, at 2.30 p.m. 173 40 Div Camp Comdt v 40 Cdo A, at 2.50 p.m. 174 Black Swan v Leicestershire Regt, at 3.10 p.m. 175 Club Soccer v 45 Cdo, at 3.30 p.m.

Thursday, April 6. 176 40 Cdo C v 23 Fd Regt RA, at 1.30 p.m. 177 14 Fd Regt RA v 24 Fd Eng Regt, at 1.50 p.m. 178 27 HAA Regt RA B v Talkoo, at 2.10 p.m. 179 40 Div Signals v HQ 3 Cdo Bde, at 2.30 p.m. 180 40 Div Camp Comdt v 40 Cdo A, at 2.50 p.m. 181 Black Swan v Leicestershire Regt, at 3.10 p.m. 182 Club Soccer v 45 Cdo, at 3.30 p.m.

Friday, April 7. 183 40 Cdo C v 23 Fd Regt RA, at 1.30 p.m. 184 14 Fd Regt RA v 24 Fd Eng Regt, at 1.50 p.m. 185 27 HAA Regt RA B v Talkoo, at 2.10 p.m. 186 40 Div Signals v HQ 3 Cdo Bde, at 2.30 p.m. 187 40 Div Camp Comdt v 40 Cdo A, at 2.50 p.m. 188 Black Swan v Leicestershire Regt, at 3.10 p.m. 189 Club Soccer v 45 Cdo, at 3.30 p.m.

Saturday, April 8. 190 40 Cdo C v 23 Fd Regt RA, at 1.30 p.m. 191 14 Fd Regt RA v 24 Fd Eng Regt, at 1.50 p.m. 192 27 HAA Regt RA B v Talkoo, at 2.10 p.m. 193 40 Div Signals v HQ 3 Cdo Bde, at 2.30 p.m. 194 40 Div Camp Comdt v 40 Cdo A, at 2.50 p.m. 195 Black Swan v Leicestershire Regt, at 3.10 p.m. 196 Club Soccer v 45 Cdo, at 3.30 p.m.

Sunday, April 9. 197 40 Cdo C v 23 Fd Regt RA, at 1.30 p.m. 198 14 Fd Regt RA v 24 Fd Eng Regt, at 1.50 p.m. 199 27 HAA Regt RA B v Talkoo, at 2.10 p.m. 200 40 Div Signals v HQ 3 Cdo Bde, at 2.30 p.m. 201 40 Div Camp Comdt v 40 Cdo A, at 2.50 p.m. 202 Black Swan v Leicestershire Regt, at 3.10 p.m. 203 Club Soccer v 45 Cdo, at 3.30 p.m.

Monday, April 10. 204 40 Cdo C v 23 Fd Regt RA, at 1.30 p.m. 205 14 Fd Regt RA v 24 Fd Eng Regt, at 1.50 p.m. 206 27 HAA Regt RA B v Talkoo, at 2.10 p.m. 207 40 Div Signals v HQ 3 Cdo Bde, at 2.30 p.m. 208 40 Div Camp Comdt v 40 Cdo A, at 2.50 p.m. 209 Black Swan v Leicestershire Regt, at 3.10 p.m. 210 Club Soccer v 45 Cdo, at 3.30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 11. 211 40 Cdo C v 23 Fd Regt RA, at 1.30 p.m. 212 14 Fd Regt RA v 24 Fd Eng Regt, at 1.50 p.m. 213 27 HAA Regt RA B v Talkoo, at 2.10 p.m. 214 40 Div Signals v HQ 3 Cdo Bde, at 2.30 p.m. 215 40 Div Camp Comdt v 40 Cdo A, at 2.50 p.m. 216 Black Swan v Leicestershire Regt, at 3.10 p.m. 217 Club Soccer v 45 Cdo, at 3.30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 12. 218 40 Cdo C v 23 Fd Regt RA, at 1.30 p.m. 219 14 Fd Regt RA v 24 Fd Eng Regt, at 1.50 p.m. 220 27 HAA Regt RA B v Talkoo, at 2.10 p.m. 221 40 Div Signals v HQ 3 Cdo Bde, at 2.30 p.m. 222 40 Div Camp Comdt v 40 Cdo A, at 2.50 p.m. 223 Black Swan v Leicestershire Regt, at 3.10 p.m. 224 Club Soccer v 45 Cdo, at 3.30 p.m.

Thursday, April 13. 225 40 Cdo C v 23 Fd Regt RA, at 1.30 p.m. 226 14 Fd Regt RA v 24 Fd Eng Regt, at 1.50 p.m. 227 27 HAA Regt RA B v Talkoo, at 2.10 p.m. 228 40